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C. of C. Banquet Attracts Large Crowd Monday

One of the largest crowds ever to sit at a chamber of commerce banquet here, was present for the annual installation of officers held at the ward school gymnasium Monday evening.

This year's affair was an innovation, in that the retiring president, assisted by the incoming vice president, cooked and prepared the food that was served ranch style.

The diners made two long lines past the serving table, each carrying his plate to whatever place in the room desired, and beginning eating without further ceremony.

The valentine motif was carried out in the color of the dessert and table napkins.

Girls from the high school home economics class furnished the table service, and most of the musical numbers were from the schools.

C. O. Greene presided as toastmaster, keeping the program moving in a snappy manner.

H. C. Crews brought the annual report of activities fostered in 1938, and Jesse J. Cobb spoke as incoming president, making a talk along inspirational lines. He insisted that the chamber of commerce hopes to serve the whole community. "We live in the best town and one of the biggest towns in the world," said Mr. Cobb. "It is the desire of the chamber of commerce to be of service to the whole community this year."

County Agent Ralph R. Thomas made a short talk interspersed with his inimitable wit that brought laughter to the big crowd.

W. W. McGinnis, of the Amarillo section, soil conservation service, made the principal address, illustrated with lantern slides showing the work of the soil conservation, water conservation and shelterbelt service in the Panhandle.

Mr. McGinnis said that nothing can be accomplished without the cooperation of the farmer. "The farmer can master the water that falls, if he will practice conservation," said Mr. McGinnis.

Miss Willie Louelle Cobb played the piano during the first part of the meal. The A cappella choir and girls' trio from the high school sang, directed by Miss Dale Smith. A vocal duet from the ward school, directed by Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw, sang; an instrumental ensemble directed by Prof. C. H. Leeds, played; and a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. C. O. Greene, Mrs. Bob Thomas, S. D. Shelburne and Neal Wilkins, sang, with Mrs. Shelburne accompanying at the piano.

The president of the Pampa junior chamber of commerce presented Prof. Leeds a gold trophy won by the McLean band at a recent contest.

Several guests were recognized, including a few from Pampa. Rev. W. A. Erwin, minister of the First Presbyterian Church, pronounced the benediction a good hour and a quarter before midnight.

New officers installed were: President, Jesse J. Cobb; vice president, W. W. Boyd; secretary, W. E. Bogan; treasurer, T. N. Holloway; directors, C. O. Greene, Creed Bogan, Carl M. Jones, Boyd Meador, Witt Springer and T. A. Landers.

SULLIVAN AT PAMPA

Mr. P. Sullivan, who recently sold his filling station here to J. P. Brooks, is now at Pampa, where he is the new manager of the Derrick Station.

Mr. Sullivan, in our advertising columns this week, invites his McLean friends to visit him.

Miss Sarah McCoy of Douglasville, Okla. is visiting her cousin, Pete Ballard, and family.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 12—Mrs. S. J. Dyer, Mrs. J. Greene.

Feb. 13—Mrs. E. L. Minix, Mrs. J. Harris.

Feb. 14—Ruel Smith, Mrs. J. A. Bell, Audie Myatt, Clifford Yeldell.

Feb. 15—Paul M. Bruce, Mrs. Geo. Booker.

Feb. 16—Mabel Back.

Feb. 17—Mrs. C. C. Bogan, Mrs. A. Woods, Mrs. F. E. Hambricht.

Feb. 18—R. M. Gibson, H. H. Blaine Stephenson.

EASTSIDE CLUB STUDIES HOME IMPROVEMENT

By Mrs. Luther Petty

Home improvement was the topic discussed by the county agent, Mrs. Julia E. Kelley, to the Eastside Home Demonstration Club on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. L. Dorsey. She said, "A standard home should have running water in and out, cross ventilation, storage places in each room, bedroom for every two people, and ample floor space for the family."

Mrs. Kelley also said, "Storage can be in the form of shelves, closets, pantries, drawers and cabinets. In the kitchen should be food preparation, serving and cooking centers grouped together to save steps in connection with the storage and water. Bedrooms include sleeping quarters, dressing and reading centers. Bathrooms equipped with full-sized tub, with wash basin and lavatory. Living room, the place of rest, should have a seat or comfortable chairs, reading and writing center near a good light, and an amusement center with games, music, good literature sufficient for all members of the home." She stressed the need for plans for the social activities of the family which is a means of holding the family together, better understanding of home life through pleasure.

The hostess, Mrs. Dorsey, held a round table discussion on the greatest needs and problems in our homes, which was varied.

Mrs. Olen Davis, vice president, presided during the business session when chairmen of committees gave reports. A subscription to the Farmer's Banner was voted, and Mrs. Kate Stokes was appointed as agricultural chairman. Miss Hettie J. Burr reported on the council meeting at Pampa. A letter of appreciation was read from Mrs. Mabel Foley of Kansas, a former member.

Mrs. J. H. Wade of McLean was present as a visitor. Others present were Mesdames Kelley, Dorsey, Davis, Kate and Buster Stokes, Ziegler, Morgan, Hardin, Myatt, Petty, and Miss Burr.

Slicing of a cake baked by Mrs. Buster Stokes, at 5c a slice, furnished the amusement and served as refreshment, along with iced tea provided by the hostess. Mrs. C. A. Myatt's slice contained the token, and she is expected to bake the cake for the next meeting.

A valentine party will be given Friday night, Feb. 10, for all club members and their families.

KELLERVILLE SCOUTS HOLD FATHER-SON BANQUET

The annual father and son banquet sponsored by the Kellerville boy scout mothers will be held tonight (Thursday), at 7:30 at the Royal Oil Co. garage at Kellerville.

Plates are 50c, proceeds to be used for scout work.

S. S. CLASS HAS PARTY

Members of the Daughters of Ruth Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church, and a number of the friends enjoyed a social Monday evening in the home of the class teacher, Miss Eunice Stratton.

Various games were played, and refreshments of cake and punch, with Valentine favors, were served to some 17 young people.

SHERIFF NO BILLED

Sheriff Rose and other officers who were at the Southern Club at Pampa during the shooting at the President's birthday ball were no-billed by the grand jury last week.

It was found that the officers were making their regular inspection in line of duty when the shootings occurred.

SINGING HERE SUNDAY

According to President Fred Staggs, the McLean singing class will meet at the Pentecostal Holiness Church Sunday afternoon.

A colored quartet will be present, as will Prof. Cooper and his singers from Davis. All are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy and daughter, Miss Joellene, visited in Miami Sunday afternoon.

Right-of-Way McLean-Pampa Road Secured

According to County Judge Sherman White and Commissioner C. M. Carpenter, the right-of-way for the extension of the McLean-Pampa highway has been secured from Pampa west to the Carson county line.

Right-of-way for a 150-foot road is rapidly being signed up for the route between McLean and the caprock, with 100-foot width from there on to Pampa.

Judge White says that the road will be fenced on both sides all the way to keep stock from causing accidents.

Judge White explained a bill now up before the Legislature that will put all but 1½ miles of Gray county roads in class A for the state taking over the paying of the bonds.

When this is done and the McLean-Pampa road finally accepted by the state, Gray county taxpayers will find their tax bill reduced about one-third, according to Judge White.

NEW FEED AND PRODUCE STORE HERE

The McLean Feed and Produce Co. is the newest addition to the business life of McLean, opening a store in the Callahan building next door to the News office.

Alvin Wington is manager of the new store and will be glad to have everyone in this trade territory come in and get acquainted. See opening advertisement on another page.

A SHOWER

A shower honoring Mrs. Cleve Hancock was given Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Carl Lee, with Mrs. Murray Boston, Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. Carl Wall and Mrs. T. E. Yeldell assisting Mrs. Lee as co-hostesses.

Games were played and Mrs. Bob Thomas sang a solo, accompanied by Miss Ermadell Floyd at the piano.

The decorations and refreshments carried out the valentine motif.

Coffee and cake were served. Mesdames W. L. Hancock, R. A. Mantooth, Marvin Foust, C. J. Magee, Chas. E. Cooke, Allen Wilson, S. J. Dyer, Porter Smith, A. B. Christian, Ernest Beck, June Woods, W. T. Eldridge, Homer Abbott, Geo. Colebank, R. W. Osborn, Barney Fulbright, R. P. Cunningham, E. J. Windom, H. W. Finley, Vester Smith, C. W. Price, Boyd Reeves, Frank Reeves, J. L. Andrews, Bob Thomas, Bill Boyd, S. L. Humphreys; Miss Ermadell Floyd, the honoree and hostesses.

Those sending gifts but not attending, were: Mesdames Lula Young, Emmett Wood, J. S. Dunn of Shamrock, Frank Wall of Lefors; Misses Julia McCarty and Marietta Young.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:15, studying the third chapter in the Book of Isaiah.

Mrs. H. C. Rippey led the program, with Mrs. W. E. Bogan offering prayer and Mrs. A. B. Christian conducting the devotional.

Others on program were: Mesdames Creed Bogan, W. B. Swim, Bob Black, S. A. Cousins and C. A. Cryer.

Present, other than already mentioned, were: Mesdames C. O. Greene, Thomas Ashby, C. S. Rice, J. B. Pettit, L. S. Tinnin, S. J. Dyer, J. F. Kirby, J. M. Foust, A. W. Hicks, J. M. Noel, Callie Haynes, J. A. Sparks, N. W. Foster, Ellen Wilson and Frank P. Wilson.

Next Tuesday the ladies will be hostess to the district meeting in an all day session beginning at 10:30. Lunch will be served at noon.

Visitors at Malone (formerly Pleasant Mound) Baptist Church Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Darrall and children of Lone Mound, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petty and children of McLean, Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughter, Miss Iva, of Ramsdell.

Mrs. E. Bowen underwent an operation at a Pampa hospital last week. She was accompanied by her husband and sons, Estel and Nell, and families.

Miss Joellene Vannoy, county home demonstration agent of Fisher county spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Vannoy.

Oil Well Blows in on Foster Land Friday

The oil test on the N. W. Foster land, about three miles north of McLean, blew in a producer Friday at about 250 feet above sea level.

While reports from the well have been meager, there is plenty of visible evidence of the oil that blew over the landscape before it was shut in.

It is understood that the bit was hung and a fishing job in prospect the first of the week.

This well is said to be about the same formation as the well brought in last year, farther north on the Fowler land.

GRANDMA CUBINE HAS 89TH BIRTHDAY MONDAY

Grandma Cubine celebrated her 89th birthday Monday at the home of her son, J. E. Cubine, with a number of relatives and friends present.

A number of gifts, tokens of the love and appreciation in which she is held, were presented, and a bountiful meal consisting of two turkeys and all the trimmings, was enjoyed by the following:

Mrs. Floy Past, Mrs. Carl Hefner, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin, Mrs. Thelma Huff, Mrs. J. S. Morse, Mrs. Mrs. Arthur Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin, Mrs. Siler Hopkins, Mrs. D. M. Graham, Mrs. F. H. Bourland, Mrs. May M. Watson, Mrs. W. E. Ballard, Mrs. H. E. Franks, Mrs. W. B. Upham, Mrs. L. W. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine and daughter, Floella; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Marshall of Denworth; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. James of Denworth; Mrs. H. H. Neill of Borger; Mrs. E. L. Davis and Mrs. C. L. Frey of Amarillo; A. Haynes of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Shamrock; Winfred Massay and Miss Louise Biggers.

SPECIAL MUSIC AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister

Sunday school at the First Presbyterian Church at 10 a. m.

Morning worship with sermon by the pastor, at 11. Solo by Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw. Reception of members at the close of the service.

Evening worship begins at 7 o'clock. Miss Dale Smith will direct the high school music department in a musical program, among the numbers being "I Would Be Free," sung by a girls' quartet; "Seraphic Song" by the Glee Club; "Day Is Dying in the West" and "Lord I Want to Be a Christian" by the choir.

The song service will be followed by a sermon by the pastor. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend all services.

W. P. A. SPENDS MILLION

The Works Progress Administration in the 26 northern Panhandle counties comprising WPA administrative field 16, resulted in the expenditure of \$1,068,076.92, according to an announcement just made by A. A. Meredith, administrative officer, during the first six months of the fiscal year ending December, 1938.

Of the total amount spent, \$722,400.23 was Federal funds provided through Works Progress Administration, and \$345,676.69 was contributed by sponsors of WPA projects. There were a total of 17,132 man months worked.

THIS WEEK'S BARGAINS

Readers should be certain to see the bargains in the advertisements this week. The City Drug Store has a number of underpriced items for the week end, as do Puckett's Grocery and Market and the G and L Food Market.

Here is a chance to save money this week end by buying from the advertisers.

Mrs. Scott Johnston went to Amarillo Saturday night to visit her little grandson, Jack Gray, at a hospital. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Shirley, and Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Pogue and daughter, Barbara Ann, of Chillicothe visited in the Arthur Erwin home Sunday.

RABBIT DRIVE PLANNED AT LIONS LUNCHEON

At the regular meeting of the Lions Club Tuesday, Ralph R. Thomas explained a plan suggested by Forester W. H. Heitt, for a rabbit drive to be sponsored by the Lions, in which the proceeds from the bounty on rabbit ears would be turned into the club's crippled children's fund.

Jesse J. Cobb, M. H. Lasater and Dr. A. W. Hicks were appointed to perfect plans for the drive.

Mr. Heitt, Mr. Thomas, and County Judge Sherman White were presented as visitors.

Entertainment features consisted of a number of selections by the Hefner-Hancock orchestra, encore numbers being requested by the Lions.

Lion W. W. Boyd reported \$50 deposited to the club's underprivileged children's account from the proceeds of the womanless wedding.

Lion Crews, who has moved to Childress, was present and made a short farewell talk to the club.

LOIS KIRBY MARRIES WHEELER MAN SUNDAY

Miss Lois Kirby and Mr. A. B. Turner were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirby, Rev. Taft Holloway, Baptist pastor of Wheeler, reading the ring ceremony.

The bride was dressed in combination beige and japonica, with japonica accessories and a corsage of gladioli. She is a graduate of the McLean high school and took her degree at West Texas State College. She has taught in the Wheeler schools for the past four years.

The groom received his college education in Chicago, and is now employed in a tailor shop in Wheeler, where they will make their home.

The couple was attended by Miss Emma Lou Milam and the groom's brother, J. C. Turner, both of Wheeler.

Following the ceremony, refreshments were enjoyed by the bridal party, the bride's parents and brother, John, and Miss Lorene Winton.

LOWELL VEALE DIES IN INDIA

Lowell Veale, 36, died in Bombay, India, Feb. 1, 1939, after a three-day illness from gastritis.

Veale was a former resident of McLean, his father being in business here in an early day. He was a son of Mrs. W. R. Veale of Houston and a grandson of Mrs. Mittle Paschal of McLean.

The remains have been cremated and will be sent to his home at Houston.

LIONS COMMITTEE AT PAMPA

A committee from the McLean Lions Club visited the Pampa Lions last Thursday to invite Pampa people to attend the womanless wedding staged by the McLean club and the P. T. A.

Those making the trip were D. A. Davis, T. N. Holloway, Boyd Meador, Dr. A. W. Hicks and Editor T. A. Landers.

MRS. BOSTON HEADS TAX DRIVE

Mrs. Murray Boston has been named to lead local women in the nationwide drive of the National Consumers Tax Commission against "all taxes that increase the cost of living," according to recent announcement by the commission, whose headquarters are in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Armstrong, Mrs. Ben Lockhart, Mrs. J. J. Railsback and little son, George; Mrs. E. E. Gething, Mrs. S. W. Rice, Mrs. T. A. Landers and Dean Grigsby were dinner guests in the Edward Gething home Tuesday.

The following visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hutchison and children of New Kirk, Okla., H. O. Ware of Stillwater, Okla., Mrs. Nichols and children and Oscar Harris of Claude.

Mrs. Willie Boyett and Mrs. C. S. Rice visited the former's mother, Mrs. R. S. Thompson, in the Skillet community Sunday afternoon.

Witt Springer visited his daughter Miss Frances, at Dallas last week.

Crowd Pleased at Womanless Wedding Here

The womanless wedding staged last Thursday evening by the McLean Lions Club and PTA pleased a capacity crowd at the high school auditorium. Additional seats were needed to seat the large number of spectators, several of whom said that the show was worth five dollars a ticket.

The show was built for fun purposes only, and it lived up to all promises as the business and professional men of McLean played their different parts.

Not only was the play pleasing, but there were several impromptu episodes not in the script, that delighted the audience.

The cast, with only a few changes, was the same as announced in the News two weeks ago.

The show was directed by Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw, of the ward school, and the proceeds, amounting to something over one hundred dollars, was divided equally between the organizations sponsoring the affair, to be used in underprivileged children's work.

ALANREED MERCHANT PASSES AWAY TUESDAY

J. T. Blakney, aged 66 years, 6 months and 12 days, died at his home at Alanreed Tuesday morning, following a stroke of paralysis Sunday morning.

Funeral services were held at the Alanreed Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. S. T. Greenwood, assisted by Revs. J. P. Cole and Vernon Henderson. Burial was made in Alanreed cemetery, directed by Rice Funeral Home of McLean.

Palibearers were: W. E. James, R. M. Gibson, Roy Sherrod, Oscar Tibbets, J. P. Elms and P. F. Yocham.

Survivors include his wife, an adopted daughter, and a brother, Wilson Blakney, his business partner.

Mr. Blakney was a pioneer merchant of Alanreed, having moved to the town from Somervell county in 1910.

HERVEY OFFERS FREE CAR WHEEL CHECKUP

The George Hervey Pontiac Co. has new scientific wheel equipment installed, and a factory engineer will be here next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday to give free wheel checkups to any motorists who will call on those days.

Mr. Hervey says that the new equipment is the very latest and everyone has an invitation to take advantage of this work during the three days.

McLEAN TEACHERS ON COUNTY UNIT, TSA

Supt. C. A. Cryer was elected second vice president and Miss Myrtle Marion Shaw secretary, of the Gray county unit of the Texas State Teachers Association, at Pampa last week. Miss Julia Slough was elected delegate to the district convention.

W. B. Weathered, county superintendent, is president of the county unit.

COTTON DEADLINE FEB. 15

Farmers who wish to seed cotton in 1939 on farms on which no cotton has been planted since 1935 should notify the county office immediately, according to advice received by County Agent Ralph R. Thomas, from E. N. Holmgreen, state administrative officer.

All requests for cotton allotments on new farms must be received in the county office prior to Feb. 15, 1939, as no allotments can be recommended by the county committee if received or requested after that date.

Farmers in making their requests for their allotment should indicate the number of acres they wish to plant on the non-allotment farm.

Geo. W. Sitter, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter and Mrs. J. L. Hess are attending the bedside of Mrs. G. W. Sitter in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Brawley and baby of Sweetwater, Okla., visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brawley, over the week end.

BIG TOP

By ED WHEELAN



LALA PALOOZA Tea Is Served

By RUBE GOLDBERG



S'MATTER POP—You May Look Different to Other Folks

By C. M. PAYNE



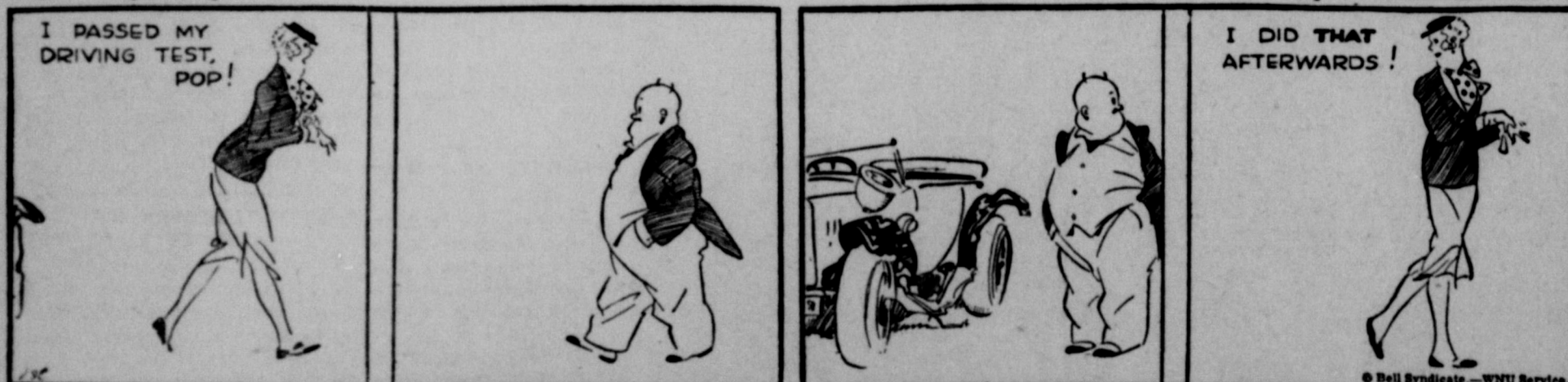
MESCAL IKE By S. L. HUNTLEY

Or Left So Soon



POP—Beyond Question

By J. MILLAR WATT



'KEEPING UP WITH THE JONESES' — No, Sir, He Never Lost a Case.

By POP MOMAND



Smiles

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Judge Groot—So you tried to drive by the officer after he blew his whistle? Petzinger—Your honor, I'm deaf. Judge Groot—You'll get your hearing in the morning.

Covering Up Hubby—I wear the pants in my home. Friend—Yeah, but right after supper I notice you wear an apron over them.

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

No matter how many medicines you have tried for your common cough, chest cold, or bronchial irritation, you may get relief now with Creomulsion. Serious trouble may be brewing and you cannot afford to take a chance with any remedy less potent than Creomulsion, which goes right to the seat of the trouble and aids nature to soothe and heal the inflamed mucous membranes and to loosen and expel germy mucus.

Two Examples When you see a good man, think of emulating him; when you see a bad man, examine your own heart.—Confucius.

Bothered by Constipation?

Get relief this simple pleasant way! Take one or two tablets of Ex-Lax before retiring. It tastes just like delicious chocolate. No bottles or spoons to bother with. No disagreeable concoctions to mix. Ex-Lax is easy to use and pleasant to take.

Ex-Lax is good for every member of the family—the youngsters as well as the grown-ups. Available at all drug stores in handy 10¢ and 25¢ sizes.

EX-LAX THE ORIGINAL CHOCOLATED LAXATIVE

Good or Evil All that we send into the lives of others comes back into our own.—Edwin Markham.

Mother-Relieve YOUR CHILD'S COLD DISCOMFORT

Penetro has from two to three times as much medication as any other nationally sold salve for cold discomfort. That's one reason it is used by so many mothers in America and 37 foreign countries.

PENETRO

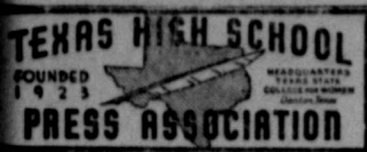
Affinity of Friendship Friends follow the laws of divine necessity; they gravitate to each other.

Watch Your Kidneys!

Help Them Cleanse the Blood of Hysteria and Body Weakness. Your kidneys are constantly straining to remove waste matter from the blood stream. But kidneys sometimes lag in their work—do not act as filters intended—fail to remove impurities that, if retained, may poison the system and upset the whole body machinery.

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THE TIGER POST



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EDITORIAL

F. F. A. Boxers

By James Everett

The F. F. A. chapter is sponsoring a boxing club which shows great prospects. There are about eight different weights or classes which have been boxing during activity period for the past week.

In my opinion, the best boxers I have seen are as follows, Randy Mantooth, Leonard Roach, J. H. Gordon, Herman Hugg and Raymond Bonner. Some of the preceding boys are not in the club, as they do not take agriculture.

Randy Mantooth is a boxer and not a fighter. I mean by this statement that he boxes fast and hard but does not slug. Randy holds a good guard all the time; even when he strikes his opponent he is well balanced and guarded.

Leonard Roach and J. H. Gordon both are fast and furious with the strength of a mule. Both boys are good prospects.

Herman Hugg and Raymond Bonner are more or less very hard hitters and with enough speed to land most of their blows.

Even though they are good prospects they also have their faults. Every one of the boys holds his mouth open too much. Boys, if you can't close your mouths you are going to miss a few teeth. Your jaw bone reaches high into your head near the brain, therefore, if the jaw receives enough of a shock, which it likely will with your mouth open, friction will be thrown onto the brain, which will cause what is commonly known as a "knock-out." Watch your mouths so we won't have to carry you out of the ring.

Club Briefs

HOME EC CLUB

The Home Ec Club planned to attend the district club meeting at Lefors, Feb. 11, at their regular meeting this week.

The theme for the meeting will be Books for the High School Girl. Those who are on the program from McLean are Ruth Bond and Vada Appling.

There will be 35 girls go to Lefors from McLean under the sponsorship of Miss Betty Farley.

HISTORY CLUB

The History Club met Jan. 12 for their regular meeting.

Their program consisted of talks on national and international subjects.

Joe D. Bruton and Sonny Boy Luck will be in charge of the program next week.

PRESS CLUB

The Press Club met Thursday, Feb. 9, and made plans for a trip to Canyon, Feb. 4.

Bernice McClellan was voted to represent the class as a nominee from McLean, and Opal Thacker was elected as voter.

SCIENCE CLUB

The Science Club met Tuesday morning for their regular meeting in the science laboratory.

They have been using experiments in their programs.

James Fulbright and Donovan Spain have been working on fruit flavoring, and Clyde Block has been working on distillation of oil.

DOWN THE GOSSIP LANE

Of all things, Ernest Burrows, can't you go hunting anywhere except down by Johnnie Mae's?

Mary Jo, Robert Wilson said you didn't appreciate a gentleman. Would you like to argue about it?

Mr. Bralley was so excited when he got married, he kissed the preacher

and gave his wife a dollar. He was at least keeping the money in the family.

Who's this we see riding around in a 37 Plymouth? It couldn't be Glyn Dora Bailey and Bill Cash; or could it?

John, we hear you just adore to go fishing at Beaver Dam on Friday nights. By the way, you like chilli, too, don't you?

Personal feuds are being conducted in Home Economics 3 class. The main bout is M. K. vs. B. M.

It seems that one girl isn't enough for James Fulbright. He and Julia Mae went to see "Four Girls in White."

Georgia, are you still trying to cover up from your girl friends?

WEEKLY CALENDAR

February 13—Junior box supper in high school auditorium.

February 17—"Tigerettes" basketball game in grade school gymnasium. McLean vs. Goodnight.

BITS O' NEWS

A teachers' meeting was held Friday to discuss ways to the P. H. S. P. A. meeting at Canyon and the teachers' meeting at Pampa.

Mr. Cryer went to Amarillo and Canyon Saturday on business.

Mr. Leeds attended a music meet at Amarillo Saturday.

Henry Hall visited in Pampa and Amarillo Saturday.

Helen Stevenson, a junior, visited in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Earl Greene, a librarian in the McLean high school, has returned home from a Pampa hospital, where she underwent an operation.

JOURNALISM CLASS ATTENDS CONVENTION

Members of the journalism class attended the sixth annual convention of the Panhandle High School Press Association held at Canyon Saturday.

Joan Shouse of Borger was elected president of the organization; Bernice McClellan, an active member of the Tiger Post staff, was elected vice president; and Laura Lou Ferguson of the college demonstration high school was elected secretary-treasurer. More than 350 student journalists from the Panhandle attended the convention.

Speakers for the day included Jerry Main of the Amarillo News-Globe; H. Deskins Wells of Wellington, president of Texas Press Association; Eddie Samuel of the Amarillo radio station; Dr. Baxter Greeting of West Texas State College; and Dr. F. L. McDonald of Texas State College for Women, Denton.

The former president, Dorothy Jane Day of Pampa, and Olin E. Hinkle of W. T. S. C., sponsor, presided at sessions.

Entertainment included a luncheon at the First Baptist Church, a trip to Palo Duro Canyon, and a reception in Cousins Hall.

Those attending from the McLean journalism class were: Julia Slough, sponsor; Opal Thacker, editor of The Tiger Post; Bernice McClellan, Zolena Lankford, Wanda Nell Ladd, Marie Eudy, Norma Lee Rickard, Josie Lee Lane, Wynema Lamb, and Margurite Wheeler. Non-members attending were: Principal and Mrs. W. M. Bralley, Mrs. John Rickard and Marie Little.

MEET THE SENIORS

CLYFTON WILKERSON

Clyfton Wilkerson, known as "Lefty," is blue-eyed and likes blond-headed girls. Lefty is 16 years old.

Lefty is planning on attending college at Texas Tech and is going to major in commercial work.

His favorite color is blue, which sets off his blue eyes and blond hair.

Swing is his favorite type of music, and the song, "It Makes No Difference Now." Hobby is car racing, and Lefty complains of not getting anyone to race with him.

Of his likes and dislikes, he likes pretty girls and dislikes independent people.

During his high school years he has taken an interest in activities such as basketball, football, track and tennis; he says he isn't an indoor man.

BILLY D. RICE

Billy D. Rice, commonly known to his friends as "Will," is 18 years of age.

Billy D. is undecided about his future work after he finishes high school and does not know what he intends to do.

He has brown eyes, brown curly hair and his favorite color is brown.

Billy D. is somewhat like Lefty in his likes and dislikes. He dislikes

conceited and independent people and likes pretty girls.

Swing is his favorite music, and "You're the Only Star in My Blue Heaven" is his favorite song. Hobby, he says, is going fishing.

His favorite movie stars are Don Ameche and Sonja Henie, and his best liked picture is "Hell's Angels."

Billy D. takes an active part in the agricultural division of the school. He is a member of the judging team.

TIGERETTES DEFEATED

The McLean Tigerettes played the Goodnight Buffaloes Friday night, at Goodnight, in one of their last conference games. The Goodnight girls won the game by a score of 25 to 17.

Goodnight will return the game Feb. 17. This will be the last home game this season, and at this time the Tigerettes will try to avenge their defeat.

The Goodnight girls' team is one of the fastest teams in the state, and they proved it when they beat the strong Tigerettes.

Those making the trip to Goodnight were: Dorothy Sue Young, Dorothy Sitter, Iona Batson, Veina Mann, Margarette Kramer, Naomi Gunn, Opal Tedder, Glyn Dora Bailey, Bennie Mae Wade, Earline Green, Miss Dale Smith, sponsor; and Coach Orville Cunningham.

DIVERSIFIED OCCUPATION CLASS ORGANIZED

By a special certificate from the state, a diversified occupation class was organized in the high school last week, under the direction of Principal W. M. Bralley.

Only juniors and seniors may take this subject, and they receive two credits a year for their work. Each student taking this subject must work 90 minutes a day.

Those enrolled in this subject are Delos Hanes, working at the Del Mar Oil Co.; Bill Cash, Magnolia wholesale; Norman Trimbe, Trimble Grocery; Earl Simmons, 66 Cafe; Mike

Wingo, Hibler Cafe; Clyfton Wilkerson, electric company; Eugene Stewart, 66 Cafe; Billy D. Rice, Phillips 66 Co.

CARLSBAD SELECTED FOR ANNUAL SENIOR TRIP

Carlsbad Caverns was selected as the center for the senior trip, in a class meeting held Thursday, Jan. 26, in the senior room. They plan to visit other places after going to Carlsbad, if finances permit.

President Vester Lee Smith appointed a committee composed of Iona Hale, Marie Little, Clyfton Wilkerson and Bill Cooke to make arrangements for transportation of the group. The seniors plan to leave McLean the Saturday after school is out.

Caps and gowns have been selected for the annual commencement exercises. The class has chosen, instead of the usual gray, white caps and gowns for the girls, and black for the boys.

CERTIFICATES OF MERIT AWARDED TO F. F. A.

Certificates of merit for 1939 were awarded to McLean Future Farmers at the district meeting in Pampa last week.

These merits can be obtained only by boys who pass a test, making better than 85%, and by the certificate passing the hands of several advisors.

The following boys received certificates: Alvin Smart, fattening hogs and woodwork; Milan Mertel, fitting and showing calves, and caponizing;

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BOXING MATCHES POSTPONED

The boxing bouts scheduled for Friday, between McLean and Clarendon F. F. A. boys, have been postponed until a future date.

FFA TO CLAUDE

C. J. Magee will take his F. F. A. boys to Claude Saturday to enter a livestock and dairy judging contest. Clyde Carpenter, Billy D. Rice, J. H. Gordon and Myrle Norman

will judge in the livestock division; J. L. Hancock, Granville Boyd, J. M. Montgomery, Bob Sherrod and Jack Bogan in the dairy division.

Mrs. Earl R. Nickerson and son, Russell D., of Fort Worth are visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davenport.

Mrs. Creed Bogan and baby left Wednesday for a visit with relatives at Silver City, N. M.

Luther Petty and family were Shamrock visitors Monday afternoon.

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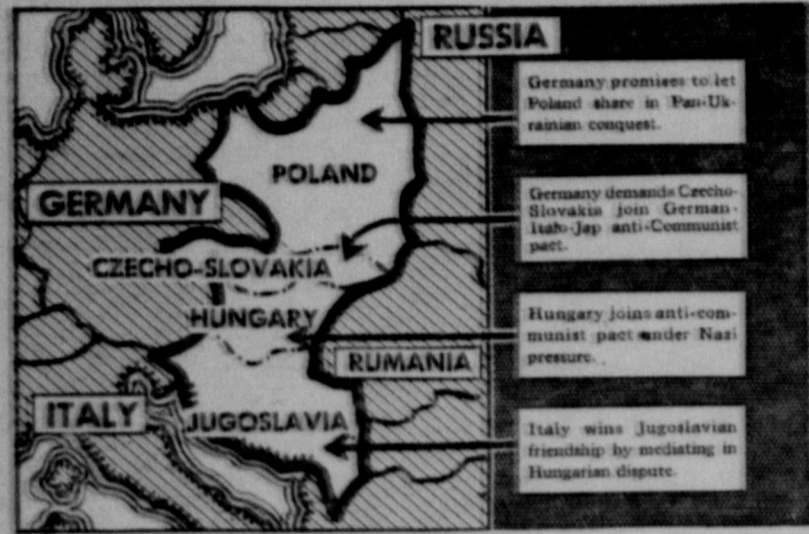
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Weekly News Analysis Europe Rushes to New Crisis As Loyalist Spain Is Crushed

By Joseph W. La Bine



EUROPE'S 'WALL OF NEUTRALITY'
Map shows how Hitler and Mussolini have built eastern European alliances to protect themselves from Russia while pressing new demands against France and Britain. (See EUROPE.)

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

Europe

Except for Spain, January found all Europe immersed in an ominous calm broken only by occasional under-cover whispers among democracies on one side and dictators on the other. Europe was a theater and Spain was its stage. By the end of the month the play on Spain's stage was definitely approaching its climax because Fascist-subsidized Rebels had put the communistic Loyalist government to flight at Barcelona. This marked the beginning of Loyalist Spain's end, soon to leave both Italy and Germany free to press new demands against Britain and France.

The reason for this embarrassing situation is that Europe's democracies have followed a policy of non-intervention in Spain, declining to admit that non-intervention is really a disguise for the now-discredited policy of dictator appeasement. Regardless of the moral issues reportedly involved in Spain's war, London and Paris must now realize that their mistake has not been the refusal to side with Loyalists against the Rebels, but rather their permitting Germany and Italy to aid the Insurgents. The result is that Fascist nations now control Spain. France is therefore surrounded on three sides by potentially hostile nations, while the Mediterranean becomes predominantly dictator-controlled.

Spain's war is not finished, but it has been sufficiently localized to free Mussolini's hands for other pursuits. Almost every competent European observer has predicted a new crisis following Barcelona's collapse and the whispers throughout Europe have backed up that prediction.

Most important foundation work for the new Italo-German demands is the assurance that any resultant conflict will be localized. This means preventing huge, mysterious Russia from aiding Britain and France. Therefore Rome and Berlin have quietly established a solid bloc of "neutral" states reaching from the Baltic to the Adriatic (see map), which will stand as sentinels against Russian aggression while Italy and Germany turn their backs to face France and Britain.

The new crisis will center around Italian demands against France, though it may be enlarged through new declarations by Chancellor Hitler. Italy wants Tunisia (enabling her to blockade the Mediterranean), control of the Suez canal, and ownership of the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railroad (providing an outlet from Ethiopia). These demands are vital to Britain, because Italian control of the Mediterranean might cut off London's "lifeline" to India and the east.

Probable dictator strategy will be for Germany to assure France she will not help Italy, thereby encouraging Britain to stand aloof. Then Germany would aid Italy in a possible war just as she has aided Rebel Spain, with "volunteers." Whether London and Paris will wait for such an eventuality is another matter. Thoroughly scared by reports that joint Italo-German demands will be voiced by Chancellor Hitler before the Reichstag, by Italian mobilization of her 1908 army class, by threatened German mobilization of 1,500,000 men by February 15, the two democracies are beginning to wake up. Encouragingly, Great Britain has begun an intensive army recruiting campaign. But almost completely offsetting this practical step is the report that Prime Minister Chamberlain will soon invite Hitler, Mussolini and French Premier Daladier to a new "Munich" conference, there to buy peace with more concessions.

Chile

Earthquakes usually come when sea bottoms sink, forcing up mountainous areas and jarring the land for miles around. Squeezed along the rocky west coast of South America, Chile has often experienced such phenomena but never in such disastrous fashion as the earthquake which recently struck a zone 450

miles long and 100 miles deep. For newly inaugurated President Pedro Aguirre Cerdo, reportedly Fascist bent, it presented the worst initiation under fire ever experienced by any Western hemisphere chief executive. Total fatalities, which probably will never be determined, run from 8,000 to 11,000. Injuries run into even more thousands. Faced with a stupendous reconstruction job which will require several years, Chile will probably need all outside financial assistance available to stave off national calamity.

Congress

Last summer, Rep. Martin Dies and his committee on un-Americanism unearthed dirt concerning Harry Bridges, west coast labor leader who is not a naturalized citizen but nevertheless guides the destinies of many American laboring men as an unofficial mogul of John Lewis' C. I. O. This put Madame Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins on the spot, because the Dies committee claimed Harry Bridges was an alien and a Communist, that he advocated overthrowing the government by



J. PARNELL THOMAS
California also spoke up.

force and that he had made disparaging remarks about the President of the U. S.

Secretary Perkins has failed to give Dies committee what they consider a satisfactory answer. Her claim: That a court ruling is now pending on whether membership in the Communist party is a deportable offense.

Not since 1876 has an attempt been made to impeach a cabinet member, but that has not stopped one Dies committee member from setting a modern precedent. New Jersey's Rep. J. Parnell Thomas has introduced a resolution calling for an investigation to determine whether Secretary Perkins should be impeached, along with Immigration Commissioner James L. Houghteling and Labor Department Solicitor Gerard D. Reilly.

That Madame Perkins' unaggressive interest in the Bridges deportation case is not popular has been indicated at Sacramento, Calif., where the state legislature may ask her for an immediate report on Mr. Bridges' citizenship status. So far as he had determined, said Assemblyman C. Don Field, the labor leader has twice taken out naturalization papers but has failed to file them in the required time.

Ariation

Man's top running speed is 21.7 miles per hour; horse's, 45.1; train's, 127.1; boat's, 130.9; automobile's, 327.5; and airplane's, 440.6. But at Buffalo, N. Y., a pursuit monoplane being built for the French government has broken the old airplane record by about 150 m. p. h. With motor wide open but engine speed held down (by an electrically controlled propeller), H. Lloyd Child began diving at 22,000 feet, holding his vertical descent until he reached 9,000 feet. The graph chart chalked up his speed until it reached 875 m. p. h., then moved off the paper. Landing with no ill effects, Child estimated he had flown at 800 m. p. h. Since air reacts like solid matter at just over 800 m. p. h., scientists explained that Child had probably traveled fast as a modern plane could ever go.

White House

This year's congress was advertised as highly independent, probably ready to fight any proposal coming from the White House. But within three weeks after congress opened President Roosevelt had apparently introduced the bulk of his legislative program and could expect favorable action on most of it:

Defense. His \$532,000,000 emergency two-year program is moving slowly but certainly, aided by war clouds over Europe and Asia.

Social Security. Broad revisions and extensions will probably be approved, though congress may demand an accounting on the huge social security reserve fund.

Reorganization. Defeated last year by Republicans and insurgent Democrats, governmental reorganization is again being broached in the house by Missouri's Rep. John J. Cochran. Since this year's anti-administration bloc is bigger than 1938's, reorganization is probably doomed for failure.

Public Health. Already introduced is the national health program bill, to be paid for jointly by states and the U. S. First year's federal appropriation would be about \$50,000,000. Eventually the total annual cost to state and federal governments would be \$900,000,000. Aided by growing public health consciousness, the bill is expected to pass.

Railroads. The White House has introduced no bill, but has given its blessing to railroad relief measures introduced by California's Rep. Clarence Lea and Montana's Sen. Burton K. Wheeler. Since rail relief is an established need, not a political question, it is being justified on the bases of national defense, public safety and national economics.

Monetary Powers. The White House will probably be granted continuation of the treasury's currency stabilization fund, which reportedly netted a neat profit last year, and the presidential power to further devalue the dollar, which congress does not think has been abused. Only stumbling block is that stabilization fund operations have been secret, which congress does not like.

Communications. Not vital, but a White House fetish, is interest in the federal communications commission which President Roosevelt would like reorganized this session. His purposes: To improve FCC's legal framework and administrative machinery. If congress gets time, this will probably be approved.

Taxation. Legislation to permit reciprocal taxation of federal, state and municipal bonds and salaries, now exempt, is apt to be adopted in the face of strong state and municipal opposition to the bond exemption feature.

Labor

Last year Homer Martin, president of C. I. O.'s United Automobile Workers of America, quarreled with his vice president, President John L. Lewis of C. I. O., stepped in, appointing Vice Presidents Sidney Hillman and Phillip Murray as mediators. But 16 of U. A. W.'s 24 board members were anti-Martin men and early last month they voted to strip him of power. Reason: Mr. Martin had been consorting secretly with Harry Bennett, personnel director for the Ford Motor company, only non-U. A. W. auto manufacturer. C. I. O. chieftains thought Mr. Martin was playing for personal control over the huge Ford labor vote.

The upshot has been C. I. O.'s refusal to recognize Mr. Martin as head of U. A. W., followed next day by Mr. Martin's resignation from C. I. O.'s executive board with the charge that Mr. Lewis has "personal ambitions and a dictator complex." The outcome of this scrap will be settled at a Martin-sponsored election March 4, and a C. I. O.-sponsored election 20 days later. Un-



U. A. W.'S HOMER MARTIN
He resigned and was fired.

til then, no one knows who controls U. A. W.

While this row has made big headlines, observers are prone to dismiss the possibility that it may indicate a collapse of C. I. O. More likely it is an internal squabble. If the anti-Martin majority of 16-6 on U. A. W.'s executive board is any criterion, U. A. W. will remain pro-C. I. O. under a new president.

People

James S. Douglas, father of one-time U. S. Budget Director Lewis W. Douglas, has renounced U. S. citizenship to return to his boyhood home of Quebec. Reason: Abhorrence of recent American governmental trends.

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"The Iron Serpent"

HELLO EVERYBODY: Well sir, we've had two or three yarns in this column about strong men who have been in danger of being crushed to death by huge snakes twenty or thirty feet long, but Jim Evrard of Brooklyn, N. Y., went up against the great-granddaddy of all the reptiles. Jim's snake was three hundred and sixty feet long. It was made of solid steel links ten and a half inches long and five inches wide. It was the great anchor chain of an ocean-going steamer—and when you get one of those babies wrapped around your neck, they're worse than any python or boa constrictor that ever lived.

It was on February 5, 1918, on the army cargo transport U. S. S. Hatteras that it happened. Jim Evrard had joined the navy as a radio operator in 1917, and here he was on the Hatteras, somewhere out in the Atlantic ocean.

The Hatteras had sailed a week or so before, from Hampton Roads, Va. A few days out of port she had run into a bad storm that had wrecked her steering gear and left her wallowing helplessly in mid-ocean. The captain had dropped both of the ship's three-ton anchors. They helped very little—but that's beside the point. The point is that those anchors were down. If they hadn't been, Jim would have had no adventure. He'd have won no ten-dollar bill. And we'd have had no story.

When Morning Came the Storm Subsided.

Once the anchors were down, they had to stay down until the storm was over. While the gale was raging, the ship pitched and rolled so violently that it would have been dangerous to try to pull them up. But



To our horror the chain was running wild.

on the morning that the storm subsided, the crew rigged an emergency gear and began to hoist them aboard.

That's where Jim Evrard comes into the story. Jim was a radio operator, but in a pinch, aboard ship, everybody turns to and lends a hand. And Jim was sent down into the chain lockers with a lad named Piery and another lad named White, to lay anchor chain.

I guess that sort of calls for a word of explanation. The chain lockers on the Hatteras were a couple of rooms eight feet square, just below deck, up at the bow of the ship. They were used, of course, to stow the anchor chains in while they were not in use. Up on the deck, a big winch was hauling in the starboard anchor, and as the chain came in, it was passed through a hole in the deck, down into the chain locker.

Well, sir, if that chain were just allowed to lie in the locker any way it landed, it would tangle and snarl next time the anchor was dropped. It had to be laid in a neat coil as it came down, and that's what Jim, and Piery, and White were doing down there that fateful February day that Old Lady Adventure had picked out to give three sailors the scare of their lives.

A Choppy Sea Made Footing Insecure.

By that time, all three of them were pretty tired. The chain, with its big ten and a half inch links, was heavy. The sea was still choppy, making their footing none too sure. But they worked away at the port chain until the coil rose high in the locker. Finally the chain stopped coming in. They could tell by the size of their coil that the anchor was up and out of the water and ready to be heaved on deck.

The three lads had stopped work, and leaning, each in a different corner of the cramped locker, bracing themselves against the pitching and tossing of the ship.

"We were waiting for orders to go back up on deck," says Jim, "but the order was slow in coming. Imagine our surprise when we saw the anchor chain begin to pay out again. It moved slowly at first, and then quite rapidly. After several seconds of watching it increased its speed, we realized to our horror that the chain was running wild!"

And those lads had good reason to be horrified. Great loops of heavy chain began whipping in long swings, striking the sides of the locker. Faster and faster it went, and wider and wider were the loops that lashed out on all sides.

"It was swinging with terrific force," says Jim. "If it hit us, it would break our bones like cardboard, or crush our skulls as if they were egg shells. And there we stood, not daring to move out of our corners—wondering when the flying mesh of steel was going to whip in after us—wondering when a chance lurch of the ship was going to throw us off balance out into the path of that whirling mass of metal.

The Noise of the Links Was Like a Death Knell.

"The din was terrific. Our prison was small, and we could feel the wind on our faces as the chain flew by. In wider and wider arcs it swung. The links, as they hit the walls, sounded like the beats of a death knell to all of us. I wanted to faint, but I didn't dare. Powerless to do anything at all, I kept my mind on the one thing that might save me—standing right where I was in the scant protection of the corner of the room afforded me."

Loop after loop whipped its way around the little locker and spun on up through the hole in the top. Only a few more of those loops to go now. Then they'd all be safe. Jim watched those last few loops go, and breathed a prayer of thanksgiving. They WERE safe. Over in their own corners stood White and Piery, chalky-faced, but unharmed. Then they called to the officers up on deck, who by that time, doubted if any of them were alive.

The cause of the trouble, they had found, had been Old Man Neptune himself. A roll of the ship had thrown over the anchor chock, and another roll had caused the engineer to slip and throw the anchor winch out of gear.

"The anchor had to be raised again," says Jim, "but we weren't sent down to lay the chain. The next three men had better luck than we did."

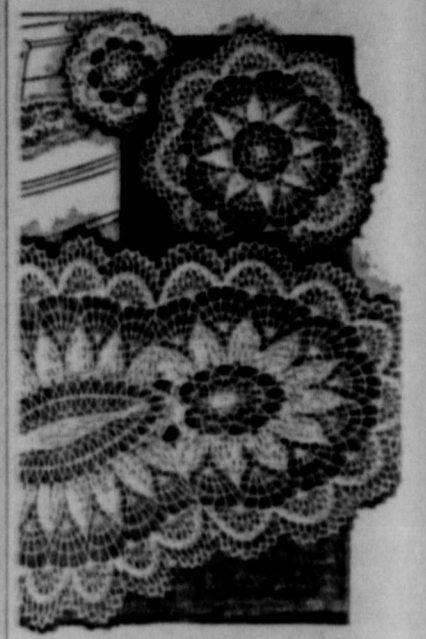
Coming of the Punch Bowl

The punch bowl succeeded the bowl of wassail which was the nightly ritual of the Saxon warriors in early England. It was their custom to drink from a brimming bowl passed from hand to hand with the salutation, "Wes hal" (Your health). Later the wassail bowl was used at great feasts only: All Saint's day, Twelfth night, and especially at Yuletide, when, filled to the brim, it was passed from the lord at the head of the table to the wandering minstrels at the foot.

Sixty Days to Make Hat

In Jamaica, British West Indies, it takes about 60 days to produce one native hat. The palm, from which these rakish-looking headpieces are made, flourishes on Jamaica's north shore. The tree grows wild and in great abundance, is about eight feet tall, and has broad, fan-like leaves. Young leaves, fine in texture and almost white when dried, are selected for the best hats. Cut when green, they are spread out to dry and bleach, as linen is laid in the sun.

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How Women in Their 40's Can Attract Men

Here's good advice for a woman during her change (usually from 35 to 42), 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 cutting jittery nerves and disturbing emotions that often accompany change of life. WELL WORTH TRYING!

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New Wash Materials Remind It's Time for Spring Sewing

By **CHERIE NICHOLAS**



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AS A proper approach to the perennial spring sewing program that soon will be staged in countless households, we know of no gesture that will so inspire to hurry and get going as to take a day off and go fabric sight-seeing. We make the prediction that at just a mere glimpse of the new textiles with their refreshing departure from the old, in the way of texture, patterns and colorings, you will feel an urge stirring to cut and to baste and to sew.

In this day and age when wonders are being performed in the way of textures and weaves, it becomes absolutely imperative that the woman who would sew successfully must know materials. This is especially true in regard to wash fabrics that are a revelation as to what science is achieving in the way of non-shrinkage, color-fast-boil-proof tones and tints and in the way of weaves of entirely new origin. Consider for example the new spun rayon fabrics that are as lovely and exquisite in texture as imagination can conceive.

When you ask to see these fascinating new spun rayons take note of their marvelous colorings that are so refreshingly different from the usual run. Many of the beautiful hues and motifs for design are traced to fine Chinese porcelains that excel in subtle soft blues and canary yellows, lime greens, peach-bloom pinks and cherry blossom reds. You'll love these new wash fabrics that are so handsome they really do not look like washables, but they are and what's more they are treated to an antiseptic process that greatly enhances them from the practical standpoint. Some of the smartest washable crepes combine the newest fabric (spun rayon) with one of the oldest (pure linen).

Softer to the touch than all wool, yet cozier than cotton by far is an imported material that looks like and feels like a million, yet it can be sent to wash with a carefree mind for the fabric has been sanforized-shrunk. See to the left in the picture a housecoat made of this new flannel (half wool, half cotton) which is lightweight as thistle-down. This particular smart plaid fabric tailors to perfection.

To the right in the illustration unusual charm is expressed in a quaint dirndl dress of flowered cotton poplin—one of the dependable modern cottons in that it does not shrink out of fit when washed. It is trimmed with Czechoslovakian embroidery and buttons in authentic Czech design. Wear it over shorts and cummerbund when en route to active sports, or as a full-time daytime dress. Either way, it is perfect with its matching bonnet.

You will find a bolero costume made of gingham (faithful standby) much to your liking. Why not enter it on your sewing list, for this two-piece is easy to make, so why not look up a reliable pattern and have it in readiness to wear this spring with dainty blouses? The model centered in the group is in blue and white check. The skirt is flared for fullness. The long-sleeved bolero jacket has wide revers and exposes cuffs of white pique caught with large mother-of-pearl links. Matching gingham trims the rough straw sailor hat she has in her hand.

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Rebirth of Amber



It's amber jewelry you will be wearing if you are up to the moment in style. The revival of this familiar gem is important fashion news. The new amber jewelry reveals untold beauties. The colors range from golden yellow to rich antique mahogany tones. The lovely transparent quality of the stone is especially effective in the new floral designs. The leaves and foliage of many flowers are formed of delicately shaded or veined amber. In the picture a very up-to-date young woman enhances her gown with amber flower jewelry.

Petticoat, Tiered Frocks Real News

If you see a glimpse of lacy frofrou peeping from under her neat little afternoon dress of silk crepe, do not make the mistake of saying "Pardon me lady, your petticoat is showing." If you do milady is apt to airily reply, "Sure, that's the intention." Yes'm it's only too true, petticoats are in fashion and furthermore the so-called petticoat dress that is causing so much excitement in fashion's realm is actually styled so as to reveal a tantalizing glimpse of its frill.

Another sensation on the dress program is the new flounced silhouette. Fashion is flouncing everything that will gracefully yield to flouncing. Daytime skirts rise tier upon tier done in a restrained way while soft afternoon and evening frocks are widely flounced in the good old-fashioned now very new-fashioned way.

Open Toes, Heels In New Footwear

The vogue of open toes and open heels has reached such a state that it will be difficult before many weeks to find even an Oxford which supplies good foot coverage. Shoe styles for spring have been placed on exhibition and indicate that pumps and Oxfords as well as sandals expose the toes and the back of the heels.

Protect Feet
Robust weather calls for rugged footwear.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL Lesson

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Lesson for February 12

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PETER HEALS A LAME MAN

LESSON TEXT—Acts 3:1-10; 4:5-12. GOLDEN TEXT—Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I to thee—Acts 3:6.

Is Christianity on trial? Answers would differ, depending on varying points of view. Assuredly Christ is not on trial. He is the Son of God and the only Saviour of men, and we are "on trial" as to our attitude toward Him. It is also certain that the true Christian faith is not on trial. Even the liberal and so-called modernistic leaders confess that it is the only faith that has proved itself in the crucible of daily experience.

There is a sense, however, in which Christianity as a whole is on trial. The Church which professes to represent Christ on earth has failed most miserably at so many points that the world is looking at it with the same cold suspicion with which the Church was viewed in the time of Peter. The question which one can feel on every hand even though it is not asked in words, is, "What have you that will meet the unprecedented need of the individual—the social order—the whole of humanity?" There is a sufficient and a satisfying answer, but it is not found so much in the temporal realm as in the spiritual. We have something to offer that is better than silver or gold—the salvation which is found in none other than Jesus Christ, our Lord.

I. Better Than Silver and Gold (3:1-9).

The lame man had long since abandoned hope of anything more than the coins that he could beg as he sat at the temple gate. He is typical of our hardened and cynical age which is interested only in what it can get in cash, and in what that money will buy. Even Christian people seem to have forgotten that "a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth" (Luke 12:15).

God has for us things far better than silver and gold—deliverance from the power and penalty of sin, glad liberation from the limitations of spirit which hold us down and make us content with the paltry alms of men. Where are these things to be found? In Christ. How are they ministered? Through His faithful servants. Peter and John were the kind of men who, though busy, had time to pray (v. 1). If you know men or women like that, cultivate their friendship, look intently to them in faith (vv. 4, 5), receive their help (v. 7), and above all, believe in their Christ (v. 6), and you will receive that which is better than silver and gold.

God healed this man's body, but what is more important, He healed his spirit (v. 8). We need that kind of healing for the spiritual cripples of our day. The weak-kneed, lame-ankled, and spirit-darkened individuals in our churches and communities need the touch of God. Perhaps you may be used to bring them His message of deliverance and power.

II. Wonder and Amazement (3:9, 10).

It has been suggested that one of the weak points in the ministry of the modern church is the lack of such miraculous deliverances from sin as those which caused the unbelievers of a generation or two ago to look with wonder on the ministry of the Word. After all there is no testimony just like that of a redeemed and transformed life. Men may argue with our philosophy, question our theology, but a redeemed life is a walking testimony in a community that no scoffer can refute.

There are two reactions recorded in the context of our lesson which reveal the possible attitudes of men toward such experiences. Some were amazed and believed in Christ (4:4). Others hated the cause of Christ (4:16, 17) and they cast the preachers into prison (4:1-3). Did this discourage them? No, indeed. They knew that they owed allegiance to God rather than man (4:19, 20), and consequently used their very trial as an opportunity to proclaim

III. The Pre-eminent Saviour (4:8-12).

Note here again that the speaker was a Spirit-filled man. That is the absolute prerequisite to effective proclamation of the truth. Observe also the care with which Peter makes known that he and John are to have no personal credit or glory. They "have something there" that might well be applied to present-day religious activity when many men must either have all the glory, or go off and start a new work where they can have it.

Let us make much of the clear teaching concerning the person and work of Christ which is found in these verses, particularly stressing His place of absolute pre-eminence as the one and only, and, at the same time, the all-sufficient Saviour of mankind. Let us not forget that "there is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved" (v. 12).

WHAT to EAT and WHY

C. Houston Goudiss Offers Timely Advice on Keeping Children Well in Winter; Warns of Several Dangers

By **C. HOUSTON GOUDISS**

ONE of the ways by which her community judges a woman's success as a mother is by the health and well-being of her children. If they are energetic, rosy-cheeked normal boys and girls who have a high resistance to infections, such as the common cold, and if they display the good dispositions that we usually associate with buoyant health, then the verdict of friends and neighbors is usually that of a job well done.

To help her children maintain top health and vitality, a mother must constantly be alert to the various factors that help produce this ideal estate. And at the same time, she must likewise be on guard against the common conditions that may contribute to lowered resistance, especially fatigue and improper diet.

Winter Hazards

It has been said that in winter the body is on trial—and this is as true of children as of adults.



Extremes of temperature require adjustments on the part of the body, and in most parts of the country, children are called upon constantly to switch their environment from a house which is all too frequently over-

heated to an outdoor temperature that may be below freezing.

While cool, outdoor air is stimulating to children in normal health, some children withstand it much less successfully. This is particularly true of those who are improperly nourished; who are over-fatigued or suffer from poor circulation.

When it is very cold outdoors, it is wise to have children come in from their play periodically to warm up. And if a child appears to suffer from the cold unduly, it is wise to have a physician check up on his health.

Guard Against Frostbite

Over-exposure must be avoided, particularly in cold, damp weather. For under these conditions, doctors warn, there is always a danger of frostbite. They say that whenever the temperature falls below 8 degrees Fahrenheit, children should not be permitted to play outdoors. If they do, the cold may act upon the tissues so that part of the body is deprived of its blood supply. This is most likely to occur in the fingers, toes, nose or ears which thereupon become frozen. The combination of wind and low temperature is especially dangerous and frostbite frequently occurs at temperatures up to 14 degrees Fahrenheit when there is a strong wind.

Mothers should be on guard against frostbite when the temperature is below 24 degrees Fahrenheit, however, and at all times during the winter, see that children are warmly clad. This need not mean that they are so bundled up as to preclude the possibility of active play. Suitable clothing consists of garments which provide warmth and protection against dampness, without constriction at any point.

Two layers of wool, such as that provided by a woolen sweater and playsuit are considered preferable to one too-bulky garment. Feet and hands should, of course, be well protected.

Don't Overheat the House

Only a little less serious are the consequences of dry, overheated indoor air. It is unfortunate that so many people keep their rooms entirely too warm in winter. This not only widens the gap between indoor and outdoor temperatures, but may be extremely irritating to the delicate membranes of the nose and throat. Most authorities consider an indoor temperature of about 68 degrees Fahrenheit satisfactory.

Is Your Child Lazy?

We often hear mothers complain that their children are lazy in cold weather . . . and they seem to have less pep and energy than in other seasons. If by that they mean that their children are less active, it may be that this can be attributed in part to the bleak, shorter days that do not always invite outdoor play. But sometimes a child displays such a reduction in his activities as to appear indolent. Then the mother must seek the physical or emotional factors that may be responsible. For true laziness suggests a body that is not functioning normally.

Quite possibly the child's diet is not meeting his bodily requirements. An undernourished child usually tires easily and is disinclined to exert himself. The food may be adequate as to quan-

ty, but not as to quality. For example, a diet that is too highly concentrated, contains too little bulk or cellulose, may cause a tendency to faulty elimination. This, in turn, is frequently responsible for lassitude. The remedy is often a simple dietary change—the addition of a salad to the daily diet; or possibly the use of stewed dried fruits in addition to a fresh fruit or fruit juice daily. Of course, the child should also have two servings of vegetables besides potatoes, one of which should be of the green leafy variety. Also a quart of milk daily; breads and cereals, at least half of which may preferably be the whole grain variety; an egg daily or at least three or four weekly; one serving of meat, fish or chicken, and another serving of a protein food, such as cheese. Some form of vitamin D should

be included in the diet of young children, especially during the winter months. It is also most important that children follow a daily routine that includes plenty of time for sleep. And for younger children a daytime nap is usually advised.

Children Need Healthy Mothers

Mothers must give attention to the children's health. But let them give some consideration to their own. The tired, nervous mother is very apt to transfer some of her own fatigue and nervousness to her child. So in arranging your child's rest periods and diet, in looking after proper habits of elimination, make sure that Mother, too . . . and better still every member of the family . . . follows this same sound health program.

Questions Answered

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For earliest bloom, the following are recommended by Harry A. Joy, flower expert: Calliopsis, candytuft and callendula, among the annuals, and coreopsis, delphinium and pyrethrum, among the perennials.

For late-blooming cut flowers, grow zinnia, marigold, gaillardia, snapdragon, aster, cosmos, dahlia and larkspur.

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Think of the hardships the housewife had to undergo when she had to slice the loaf of bread!

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Now that one large movie producer has cut out the credit lines at the beginning of his pictures, maybe we will see some relief from so much of this useless advertising. And if broadcasting companies would cut out studio applause, radio entertainment would be better.

One of the signs placed on Texas highways says "Drink, Drive, and Die." If a drinker could do this and not injure anyone else, it would be something else again, but the trouble is he usually takes a number of innocent victims with him on his death ride.

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News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Younger were Sunday guests at the H. Longan home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson, Floyd and Iva, visited in the R. T. Moore and J. I. Bones homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones visited relatives and friends in Kingsmill Sunday.

The Home Demonstration Club met Thursday, Feb. 2, in the home of Mrs. J. G. Davidson. Miss Chance, the new home agent, was present. Plans were made to have an evening of fun, with a cake walk, on Feb. 17. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the evening. Miss Chance gave an interesting demonstration on refinishing old furniture. Those present were as follows: Mesdames R. T. Moore, M. T. Powell, Lewis Powell, Ferd Bones, Elmer Privett, and son; Misses Lucille Chance and Iva Davidson, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Younger visited in the Ferd Bones home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Powell and son and Miss Iva Davidson made a business trip to Singer, Okla. Monday.

Grade School News

VISITING 'ROUND THE WEEK END

Wayne Mantooth went to Shamrock. Della Mae Green spent the week end at Pampa. Frances Wyatt at Shamrock. Wanda Pugh at Groom. Cecil Jones at Pampa. David Dwight's cousin from Pampa visited him. The King sisters visited at Dallas. Bernard McClellan at Amarillo. Mary Kathryn Brooks at Clarendon. Billy Joe Kunkel at Hale Center. Melba Jo and W. J. Hanner at Kellerville. Bobby Bentley at Clarendon. Cora Mae Blocker at Kelton. Elmo Phillips at Shamrock. Colleen Burrows at Alanreed.

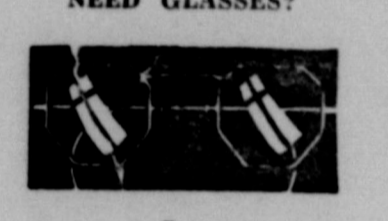
TEACHERS ATTEND MEETINGS

Last Saturday was Teachers' Day at Pampa and Amarillo. At Pampa the organization of Gray Unit was followed by a good program. All the teachers attended that meeting. At Amarillo there was a meeting of the superintendents and principals. The next meeting the teachers will attend will be the educational conference at Canyon, March 10.

5A-1 HAS GOOD DEED BOX

Yes, sir! A good deed box. It was the idea of Melba Jo Hanner. W. B. Swim made the box. It is covered with crepe paper and the letters, "Box of Good Deeds" are cut out in purple letters, in class colors. The class hopes to improve by calling attention to the outstanding things done during the month. The person doing the most good

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deeds during the month is to receive some kind of reward.

5A-1 has a new pupil. He is Pete Smith from Alanreed. Milam Sullivan has moved to Pampa.

FIRE DRILL ORGANIZED

The faculty of the grade school organized a fire drill last week. The home rooms will have charge of the general directions and the passing of the lines. The following pupils are the officers:

Fire marshals: Claude Mounce, Alfred Smith, Jim Masterson, Calvin McAdams, W. B. Swim, Jr., James Crawford, John Dwyer, Frank Simpson, Bobby Campbell and Kenneth Dyer.

Floor captains: Doyle Jones, J. R. Keeton, Richard Grigsby, Roy Lowe, C. A. Myatt, Harold Meador, Glen Chilton, Troy Isom, James Hinton and Gayle Montgomery.

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Mrs. G. H. Aldous of Shamrock visited her mother and sister, Mrs. C. C. Cook and Mrs. May Watson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Haynes and children of Pampa visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse, Sunday.

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M. M. Newman and C. G. Nicholson made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Witt Springer visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Barton, at Matador last week.

J. C. Harris of Claude was in McLean Friday.

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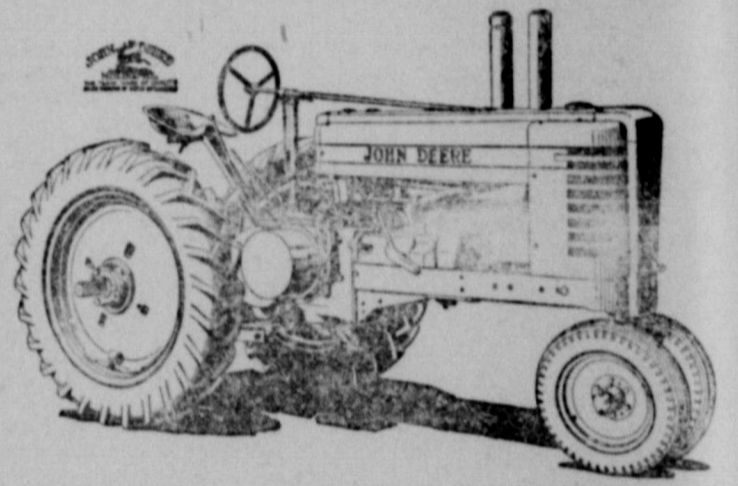
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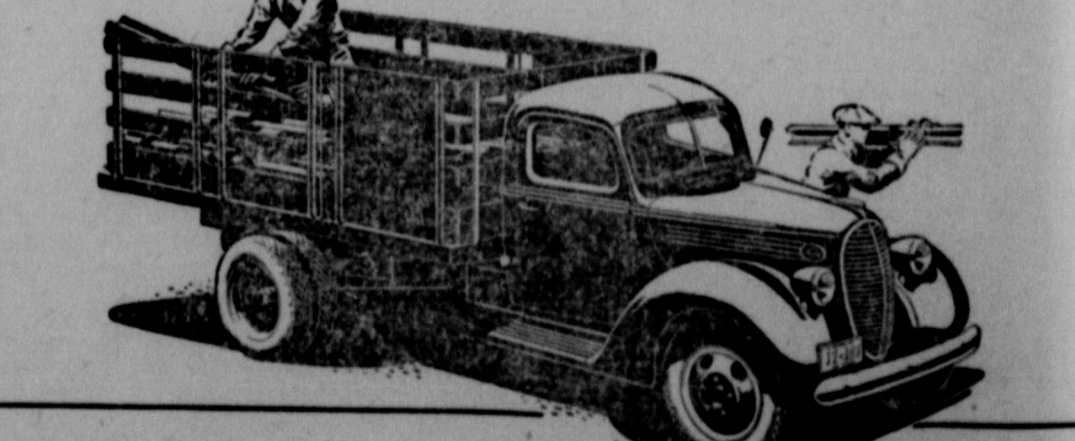
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SYNOPSIS

Jim Cotter, forest ranger, had been mysteriously killed in the pursuit of his duties. Breck, his best friend, takes over his job, hoping to avenge his murder. Cook, forest superintendent, warns Breck that the Tillson brothers, mountain men, are apt to give him trouble. Breck is leaving for his mountain station. He buys an outfit and decides to attend the dance run by the Tillsons in Lone Pine. At the dance Breck dances with Louise Temple, pretty "cowgirl" for whom he takes a liking. Unknown to Breck, she is courted by Art Tillson, youngest of the Tillson brothers. Angered by Breck's attention to the girl, he picks a fight which ends indecisively when someone sets fire to the hall. Breck and his chief set out for the mountain station. Halfway, they are met by Sierra Slim, moss-back mountaineer who tells Breck that night, Breck learns from Sierra that tracking down Jim Cotter's murderer must be done cautiously and by devious methods. Cook, Breck and Sierra continue their ascent of the mountains. Stopping to rest, they sight the Tillsons, returning to their hideaway. Next day, Cook leads Breck and Sierra in one direction to search for the telephone line, while he takes another. Over the campfire at night Sierra tells Breck more about Louise Temple.

CHAPTER VI—Continued

"You'd say Louy belongs here," Sierra explained, "because you found her here. That kid's a thoroughbred. Let me tell you. There's been four generations of Temples grazing their stuff on Temple Meadow. Then along came a girl and the old man tried to make her over into a boy. Didn't work at all. Louy went to school and got ideas about paintin' pictures and then told Tom she was clearin' out, goin' to the city and learn more. She did too, went plumb to New York—studyin'. I seen some of her pictures and they're pretty, sure enough.

"Then two years ago her old man got thrown and is crippled for the rest of his days. Did Louy keep up her fight with him? Not any! She ain't scrappin' a fellow when he's down. That's why she's back here, ridin' range the way Tom has always wanted her to ride. But the poor kid! God, I know she's given up everything!"

Breck sat with thoughts flashing back to reconstruct their meeting at the dance. Again he heard Louise say, "I hope we Rubes haven't disappointed you." Now he began to realize her meaning. He had taken too much for granted that night.

"Will she be up here?" he asked. "Yep; with the drive on the fifteenth," Sierra's gaze speculated upon him for some time. Suddenly he said, "You know, you ought to marry that girl! Yes sir, you two would mate right well."

Breck laughed. Sierra's putting it like that gave him a queer start. He shrugged to pass off the feeling. "What about Art Tillson, Slim?"

"That's a fact. She favors him some."

"Can you tell me why?"

"God knows. Unless she thinks she can help him. Art's in the wrong corral."

From what Breck had seen he considered young Tillson the same sort as his two brothers. He said so.

"You haven't studied 'em enough," Sierra asserted. "Ain't none of them three alike. Jud, he's a fightin' man and don't claim to be nothin' else. I can't help but admire that sort. Hep, he's the skunk. Sneakin', low-down in every way. Art's just a kid, and if he had a chance he'd make a good straight cowboy. He don't know it himself. Right now he struts around and feels important as part of the Tillson gang, but there's something under all that. Look at his eyes, close, next time you come together."

For an hour Breck lay back on his saddle, while Sierra Slim, talking on, looked deep into the lives of mountain folk and saw there traits that they themselves might not understand.

They reached the end of their line at Kern River, and swinging back, turned toward headquarters station by way of Sulphur Creek.

Most of the return line was badly down, delaying them past the allotted week. It was the twelfth of June when they rode into headquarters.

"Breck," Cook said over the table that night, "you can figure on moving to Rock House day after tomorrow. That's the fourteenth, just one night ahead of the cattle drive. Sierra stays on patrol here. Tomorrow the Kern Peak lookout will be coming in. You and Slim will pack him to the top."

It was a lean-bodied man with iron gray hair that rode into headquarters the next morning astride a government mule and leading two packs.

"Hello, Donny!" Cook hailed him, then introduced him to Breck. "This is Donaldson, the man who spots fires for you to fight. You'll cuss him out plenty before the season ends!"

Donaldson swung from his mule. Breck looked into eyes as cold and keen as steel bullet points. The man had a hermit's brown expressionless face, and his voice was thin from long disuse. "Howdy," was his only remark.

He prospected on the desert, Cook

had explained, spending the winter there alone, and each summer came onto this even more lonely lookout post.

CHAPTER VII

There had been some thunder during the night, and as Breck threw back his tarp at dawn, a storm threatened south over the country into which he was to move. A cloud curled through the morning sky like a black fist with forearm resting on the eastern summit. It expanded quickly. Pink flashes played on the upper side. By the time he had wrangled up his animals and was ready to pack, that one cloud covered the whole range.

"Sharpen up your axes and inspect your tools first thing," Cook advised him. "There's fire up yonder, though this is pretty early for lightning to strike us."

Breck's start was later than he had hoped. Ascent was slow. At noon he ate in his saddle, pushed on until he crossed the divide, and about three o'clock halted to scan the new country.

It was not an inviting area. From this view it was apparently impassable, except afoot, where a man must go over the cliffs on ropes and trust to luck. Yet the Tillsons used it, and they were not walking men. Breck unfolded his contour map,

he found a white patch of Goof's tarpaulin. Nearby was one small hoofprint.

He followed on. Black night came before he passed a growth of yearling pine and glimpsed ahead the open space of a meadow. He dismounted, tied Kit and continued on afoot. Where trees ended and grass began, something sharp struck his arm. He leaped back, gun drawn, then realized it was the barbed wire of a fence.

That meant a pasture and perhaps a cabin. He was rain-soaked; the wind now was close to freezing. Deciding to leave his horse hidden in the trees, he moved on alone. Half an hour of feeling along the fence brought him to a corral. Beyond loomed a small log house.

It was deserted; even from where he stopped he could make out the door swinging on a loose hinge. Yet he approached with gun ready and stood near the casement before peering in. When he struck a match the room showed wet and empty.

In the flash of light he looked into all corners, then to the ceiling. Small logs placed across the beams formed a loft that dripped with water from a poor roof. The whole place was flooded, but offered shelter from the wind, and there was an iron stove at the further end.

Suddenly he paused in his search. Something in the wind? Its moaning

This one spoke abruptly. "He ain't here yet."

Reply came in a low mutter from beyond the doorway. "We can wait. Let's get in out of the rain."

Breck knew this last was Jud Tillson.

CHAPTER VIII

The horses thumped on again. Presently there sounded the creak of a corral gate being opened and closed. Then both men returned to the cabin.

"Hell of a night," one began. "He ort to be here. Ain't no—"

"Shut up your grumbling and rustle some wood!" This was Jud again.

The other tramped out. The cabin was as quiet and dark as if deserted. Breck peered through the crack between loft poles, knowing he was within a yard or two of the man down there, yet could see nothing. Clumping of boots returned. Wood crashed down. Stove lids rattled. A match flared and soon after that the room was flooded in red light, for the men left a lid off and warmed their hands over the open flame.

In a moment, when they took off their hats, hanging them to dry on pegs behind the stove, Breck had his first full look at Hep.

His head was bent a little, but his face was clearly revealed in the firelight. Dark hair fell in strings over a flat, narrow forehead. He had the same thin features as the other brothers, yet weaker than theirs, with a loose, puffed-out mouth.

Both men stood through a time of silence. Hep spoke first, sullenly. "He ortn't keep us waitin' like this!"

Jud said nothing.

"Maybe he ain't goin' to come at all," Hep persisted.

"I told him to," Jud answered.

"Yeah, but Art's gettin' damned independent these days. He needs a good handlin'."

"Whatever Art's getting is none of your business," Jud said evenly.

"And if any handling is to be done, I'll do it. See?"

Hep's gaze shifted before his brother's. His loose lips opened, closed. He glowered as he rolled a cigarette.

Rain leaked down upon Breck's back, trickled along his sides and fell through the logs where he lay. Not much of the stove's heat came up to him. His outstretched arms grew numb.

He was certain that more than an hour passed. Jud and Hep smoked, stamped their feet, said nothing, until abruptly Jud threw down his cigarette.

"Cover the stove!"

The lid slipped over the hole. Instantly the room was dark. Breck heard the men move outside and took advantage of that to shift his body.

Soon a low whistle came from the distance.

Jud spoke from close beyond the door. "All right, Art. We're here." He and Hep returned, followed in a moment by the brother who pushed back the stove lid as they had done, swung the rain from his hat and hung it on a peg.

"Well," Jud asked at once, "did you?"

"I stopped him—yes."

"What do you mean—stopped him?"

"Just what I say. I turned him from Sulphur. His packs broke loose and God knows where they led him."

"You damn fool!" Hep cut in. "You didn't get him?"

Breck saw Art's young face, red above the stove, harden in scornful lines. "I ain't shootin' in the back," he sneered. "Like you do!"

(TO BE CONTINUED)



They reached the end of their line at Kern River.

reading the lines that denoted the meadows and canyons. At Sulphur Creek was a blank patch marked "Unsurveyed."

He thrust the map impatiently into his pocket. Time was too short today for a ride very far down, but then, gauging with his eyes, he picked up a transverse ridge that left the bank of Sulphur Canyon a short distance below its head, and turning south dropped toward Rock House. It looked like an easy route. He could explore a little of the country down there, then follow the ridge back to his main trail.

Goof objected. Breck took a loop of the lead rope around his saddle horn and snaked him. Soon they were sliding from the summit on a long swale of loose rock. Upon reaching the canyon he entered abruptly into twilight.

Presently he came to a small, yellow-crust pool. A little further on a waterfall blocked the canyon bottom, forcing him to dismount and lead his train to the next level. When he mounted again, Goof suddenly threw up his head and faced the opposite bank, ears pointing. Breck let himself back to the ground.

He stood tense, watching across the hollow of his saddle. Nothing showed in the pines. Only a far-off roar broke the silence. It sounded like another waterfall, yet it grew louder, approaching from above. Abruptly a new note joined in; a wail that rose and diminished. Black clouds resting on the canyon top began to flow like a river down between the walls. The roar increased, though muffled still, as if all the winds of the heavens were penned behind great doors that were about to be swung wide.

Again Breck raised himself to his stirrup. The sharp crack that sounded instantly might have been the first charge of thunder, save for the whine past his head. He dodged. The lead rope burned through his hand as Goof reared. Custer lunged with him. They broke away together, bucking at their packs as they raced down the canyon.

Kit showed his mountain breeding. He lowered his head and stood motionless as Breck leveled his gun over the saddle and aimed at a rock where he had caught a flash of fire. But that first shot was not repeated.

Their trail was distinct for half a mile, but soon rain broke in spouts and after that he rode by chance, hoping to find his mules in a meadow or halted with lead ropes tangled in down timber. He saw nothing until, having descended to a shelf,

had changed. He stood motionless in the dark. Then the sound came again. Hoofs thumped on the soggy earth.

He judged two animals. It might be his packs coming toward the meadow. But then above the splash of rain about the cabin, he heard a man's muttering. Instinct carried him a step closer to the door, away from the confining walls. Then he halted. The thud of approach outside was too near. Another muffled voice joined the first.

Though the tones were indistinct, he could guess the owners. This was Tillson country. That shot awhile ago told plainly enough what had brought them out tonight. He glanced to the left and reached up instantly as a dim shape moved out there in the dark. Tumult of the storm covered the noise as he sprang, caught one log, and drew himself across the others that formed a crude floor. Face down to the cracks, he lay for a breathless moment while the thud of horses' hoofs ended and a man came in below.

Bell Presented to Illinois Church by King of France Towed Up River by Hand

Closely associated with the early history of Illinois is an old church bell, cast in the year 1741. It was presented to the congregation of the Catholic church at Kaskaskia by the King of France. It required two years' time for the bell to make the journey from France to Illinois. It was shipped to New Orleans, and from there it was towed up the Mississippi river by manpower, the men walking along the river bank and pulling by ropes the raft containing the bell.

The historic bell, whose mellow tones were the first of the kind to be heard in the Upper Mississippi valley, weighs 650 pounds and is 22 inches high. One side is ornamented with the royal arms of France in relief. The other side bears a cross and pedestal, the top and arms of the cross terminating in grouped fleur de lis. The bell also carries the following inscription in French: "To the people of Illinois country for their adoration."

Since its arrival at Kaskaskia nearly two centuries ago, writes an Ava, Ill., correspondent in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, the bell has served under the flags of France, England and the United States.

Doubtless one of the most dramatic events associated with it occurred on the night of July 4, 1778, when Kaskaskia was captured by the British by Col. George Rogers Clark.

Because of his small force, Clark was compelled to terrorize the citizens of Kaskaskia and they were made to believe that a horrible fate awaited them. On the following morning a mournful farewell meeting was held in the church, after which several prominent members of the congregation called on Clark and informed him they were ready to meet their doom. The officer they undecieved them by disclosing his true intentions. He also assured them they had nothing to fear if they would support the American cause. In his memoirs Clark states that this announcement turned sorrow into great joy and an elaborate celebration was held. On this occasion the bell pealed forth "long and loud."

Has Largest Collection of Books
The Congressional library at Washington, D. C., is said to have the world's largest collection of rare and early books for children.



WHO'S NEWS THIS WEEK

By LEMUEL F. PARTON

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Ella A. Boole, the iron chancellor of prohibition, goes into action again, with Sen. Morris Sheppard of Texas and several other famous old-time dry leaders who think they see a new and arid day dawning. A friend of this writer, scouting material for a magazine article on a trip through the Middle West, says the dries are coming back like an army with banners. Too many saloons, too much co-educational elbow-bending, too many tangles between barleycorn and automobiles, too much cutting of corners to meet heavy tax and license costs—all this, and more, is rallying the dries for a return engagement, say the above and other detached observers.

The massive and deliberate Mrs. Boole is 80 years old and looks much less. In New York, she addresses the luncheon of the state W. C. T. U., commemorating the centenary of the birth of Frances E. Willard, founder of the W. C. T. U. Her firmly set spectacles with gold bows, her crown of abundant white hair, the stern godliness of her features all are as they were. Nothing whatever has been repeated in Mrs. Boole's person or ideas.

For more than 50 years she has been fighting alcohol. With her husband, the late William H. Boole, pastor of the Willett Street Methodist church, she waged war against the Bowery dives, away back in the eighties. She had come from Wooster, Ohio, an alumna of the University of Wooster, where, immediately after her graduation, she had taken up her life-work for prohibition. From 1909 until 1919, there was no important piece of anti-liquor legislation in which she did not participate.

In 1925, she became national president of the W. C. T. U., and, in 1931, world chairman. During the prohibition years and in the preceding years of strife, she was the head of the combined prohibition board of strategy, shrewd, resourceful, tireless. Fittingly, her citadel is still a little Van Wert, Ohio, hedge-bordered house, set down in Brooklyn, holding its middle-western ground far in the enemy territory. As does Mrs. Boole, still standing firm and unshaken in her flat-heeled shoes.

In the last 14 years, Dr. Donald A. Laird of Colgate university has written 14 books and 500 articles, but has inspired many more than that. He has been heaven's blessing to the make-up man, needing a snappy little box to dress a page. As Dr. Laird retires, to engage in research at the callow age of 41, here are just a few of his stimulating findings:

Horizontal thinking is best. It is quite possible that a new stage of evolution is setting in which will take us back to all-fours.

When you feel jittery, snap up some red meat.

Some cases of second sight are explained by an odorless scent which almost, but not quite, wells up into consciousness.

If you feel rotten today, you will be happy in just 23 days, as that is the life-ordained cycle of hope and despair.

The Dionne quintts are in danger of growing up to be man-haters—on account of women nurses and governesses.

Brains are sluggish in summertime.

Eat candy to fight off sleepiness at work.

Never count sheep to put yourself to sleep. It doesn't work.

Noise makes city people smaller than country people.

Women employees are more adaptable than men and stay longer on the job.

Many of these discoveries have been made by Dr. Laird in his research as a consultant for concerns in heavy industries, in which field he has been busy and distinguished. He is a world authority on noise and sleep. Farm-reared in Indiana, he was educated at the Universities of Dubuque and Iowa and taught at many universities before joining the Colgate faculty 14 years ago. He has been out in front in the above novel ideas, with the exception of the one about our getting back to all-fours. That has been evident for at least seven years, as revealed by prevailing trends in world politics.

Consolidated News Features, WNU Service.

SAFETY TALKS

Rural Traffic Accidents Increase
Traffic accidents in the rural districts are mounting by leaps and bounds. Since 1924, the National Safety Council says, motor vehicle fatalities have increased 172 per cent. In cities over 10,000 population they went up but 30 per cent.

Of course, the council points out, a large part of this increase may be the result of much-increased rural travel. But most traffic authorities believe, however, that the more favorable city record can be traced to the more effective traffic control measures in municipalities.

In 1937, the loss of life to traffic accidents in rural districts and cities under 10,000 population was 27,400. In cities over 10,000, there were 12,100 killed.

While collisions with pedestrians constituted the major fatal accident problem in cities, rural districts had their greatest difficulty with collisions between two or more motor vehicles.

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For love reflects the thing beloved.—Tennyson.

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Local and Personal

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

Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Swim visited Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter at an Amarillo hospital, and Mrs. E. Bowen at a Pampa hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kinard and son, Paul; Mrs. Claude Lester and daughter of Lubbock visited relatives here this week.

The News editor acknowledges with thanks an invitation to hear the Oklahoma Federal Symphony Orchestra at Oklahoma City, Feb. 12.

Wilbur Lee Wilson of Canyon visited home folks here over the week end.

Miss Ruth Allen of California was a week end guest of Mrs. Witt Springer.

A. L. Jordan of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood of Pampa visited their parents, Mr. and E. G. Wood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Christian visited in Shamrock the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd visited relatives in Pampa Sunday.

Mrs. R. S. Thompson has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

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

J. A. Haynes has returned from a visit with his son, W. L., at Weatherford, Okla.

Miss Inez Shaw of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and daughter, Mona, of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

O. N. Elliott and family and Mrs. Tiney Green of Fort Worth visited relatives here Friday.

C. J. Cash made a business trip to Dallas Thursday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter underwent an operation at an Amarillo hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White of Pampa visited in McLean the first of the week.

Mrs. S. W. Rice, Mrs. T. A. Landers and Dean Grigsby were in Pampa Tuesday.

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

Miss Eula Fay Foster of Canyon visited home folks here over the week end.

J. M. Carpenter made a business trip to Pampa one day last week.

Paul Dowell of Amarillo visited in the Witt Springer home Sunday.

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

M. M. Newman made a business trip to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Henry Benson of Shamrock was in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan were in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson were in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham visited relatives at White Deer Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Bodine was in Shamrock Monday.

Clifford Allison made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Jack Brown of Amarillo visited his sister, Mrs. T. A. Langham, this week.

Mrs. D. Medley has returned from a visit to Wichita Falls.

Mrs. R. S. Thompson was in Amarillo last week for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Johnston left Sunday for a visit to Arlington.

Miss Shirley Johnston has returned to school at Denton.

B. Hill of Alanreed was in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Y. B. Lee has returned from a visit with relatives at Kermit.

Mrs. Leon Bodine of Kermit visited relatives here last week.

Dovie Lee and family of Oregon were McLean visitors Friday.

Warner Fulton of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. D. M. Graham visited relatives at Canadian Thursday.

O. R. Blankenship of Rockledge was in McLean Thursday.

L. L. Palmer of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Weeks of Keller were in McLean Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enloe Crisp of Alanreed were in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks was in Shamrock Tuesday.

Billy Cash made a business trip to Clarendon Thursday afternoon.

Miss Olyn Dora Bailey visited in Clarendon Thursday.

Noel Andrews of Tucumcari, N. M., visited in McLean Friday.

Blaine Stephenson and Miss Sarah McCoy were in Shamrock Saturday.

E. W. Brooks has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

News from Skillet

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and children visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pierson are the parents of a baby girl named Helen Fern.

Miss Sara Preston, Mrs. George Preston and children, Dean and Jerry, visited school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Preston and family visited Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Baker in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker visited Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Preston Monday.

Mrs. C. F. Weaver visited Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hunt Thursday.

Mrs. Marshall Giesler visited Mr. and Mrs. Baker Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burr and children, Bill, Nola, and Jean, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dink Burr of Groom Sunday.

Miss Nola Burr visited Miss Dotson Tuesday night.

George Van Huss and Miss Edna Lou Brock visited Miss Catherine Dotson Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass Sunday night.

Mrs. C. F. Weaver and children, Charles and Syble, visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Glass Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burr spent Thursday night with his father, J. N. Burr, of McLean.

Billie Payne Glass spent Friday night with Miss Dotson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Giesler and son, Audie, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hunter Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Giesler and son, Larry, of Skellytown visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Giesler visited Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hunt of Alanreed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Glass visited his mother in McLean Saturday.

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Miss Anna Mertel of Oklahoma City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mertel, and family.

John Mallina and son and Mr. Patterson of Chicago visited at the Paban home Monday. They were enroute to California.

Miss Louise Risian attended council in Wheeler Monday afternoon.

Miss Betty Flak of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Flak, and brother Paul. She was accompanied by Jan Beth.

Misses Susan, Helen, and Ellen Hrncliar visited Sunday with their sister, Miss Dorothy, also Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fry and family at Magic City.

John Hrncliar, Sr., left Tuesday for Tulsa, Okla., to visit his son, Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter and son, Audie, spent the week end in Skellytown.

Mrs. Thompson returned Saturday from Amarillo, where she has been taking medical treatment. Her condition is improved.

Mrs. Payne Rector and son, Wilson Herbert, of Ashtola visited Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Wood Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Weaver, Mrs. Gus Hunter, Miss Dotson and Mrs. Herman Hunt visited Mrs. Thompson Monday afternoon.

News from Liberty

Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching each Sunday night at 7:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Stokes and Mrs. Ira Sullivan of Pampa visited in the Stokes home Wednesday.

Mrs. Olen Davis visited relatives at Chillicothe the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brock of Chillicothe are visiting relatives here and at Kellerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tate, Mrs. B. L. Stokes and sons visited relatives at Abra Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Tate remaining for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Walter Litchfield visited Mr. M. D. Curry Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Davis visited in the Lively home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roth and family visited Prof. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham at Memphis Sunday.

Mayor Vester Smith made a business trip to Chicago last week.

Ruel Smith made a business trip to Borger last week.

Jack Fowler went to Mangum, Okla. Friday for medical treatment.

J. E. Kirby was in Pampa Friday.

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son, Jackie, of Wheeler were callers in this community Sunday.

Mrs. Callie Haynes has renewed for the home paper.

Dr. H. W. Finley made a business trip to Pampa Friday night.

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

Mrs. Frank Crisp and daughter of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Shaw visited in Pampa the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Crews of Childress were McLean visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Whitt of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

D. A. Davis was in Pampa Monday.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday for the infant of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hale of Denworth.

Revs. Troy A. and T. D. Sumner visited in Plainview the first of the week.

Supt. C. A. Cryer of the McLean school is guest speaker at a PTA meeting at Pampa today (Thursday).

E. R. Adams says to keep the home paper coming to the Avalon Theatre.

Boyd Reeves was in Pampa Friday.

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PEACHES Del Monte No. 2 1/2 17c

TOMATO JUICE 46 oz. can 18c

PRUNES gallon 25c

CRACKERS Sunray 2 lb box 12 1/2c

PEANUT BUTTER qt. 23c

JELL-O any flavor 5c

MATCHES carton 17c

SOAP CHIPS White Eagle 5 lb box 32c

SOAP Ivory large bar 10c

SUNBRITE CLEANSER per can 5c

OLEO per lb 12 1/2c

BUTTER Gate City per lb 25c

CURED HAMS per lb 23c

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