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DON'T NAME IT

By HONEST BILL

All I know this week is flu and what to do when you get the flu. Not only know what to do from experience but I have had the expert advice of everyone that I know from Doc Gower down to Main man.

Hasten to explain that "down" in this respect means from a doctorial standpoint—not that I do not respect the Main man's other qualifications.

For the information of those unfortunate humans that have experienced the thrill of a real case of the flu—the kind that kid you along—make you feel well one day and sick the next, well your information the next few paragraphs are written.

If you feel the flu coming on, it's the first thing you hear from a friend—but dad burn it you won't feel it till it has plenty of hold—it's not an ant that crawls up to bite you, or a snake that rattles before it strikes.

So I say when you know you got the flu—not when you feel it coming on. First thing to do is to go to bed. Send out word to all your friends. I even suggest it would be fine to print up a bunch of corresponding cards, kind like an invitation to a party—sompin like this—

Dear Friend—
I have the flu, and am expecting to have a real old sociable time for the next two weeks. I know that you have either had the flu, or your great Uncle on your mother's side or some intimate friend got cured back in the days of — (Leave blank to fill in date) and that you know just what should ort to be done to relieve my case.

Now I'm gona try everything that is recommended to me during the next two weeks, but I'm not gona show any partiality. Please register and classify your suggested remedy as follows: To run down high fever (register remedies in order of success.)

To relieve headaches
To correct body aches
To cure chills
To ease up coughs
To cure coughs
To improve appetite
To keep from having relapse
Your number is 666, and when I have checked up carefully on your suggested remedies, I will send you a report of results for you.

P. S. Don't come up to see me sometime—until I am well. You might have to try out your own remedies. Signed

If you will follow the above carefully, I can assure you that you will have a Jim dandy good time and you will be so busy trying out new remedies that you won't hardly know you have the flu.

For example, there are 507 known cures for the flu—all will work if carefully followed.

Those who are in the dark as to who is sick with the flu this week can perterly safely select their friends and feel sure that five will be down with the flu.

Here's the first entry in the 1935 Hansford County Truth contest. This entry as intended for the 1934 contest but it arrived too late and we are giving it first classification for the 1935 marathon.

Dear Mr. Miller:

Last evening Daddy and I were discussing your "Tall Story" contest. Here is our offering.

Last October my Aunt and Uncle from the Limbar Lost Lake region of Indiana, visited us. Neither of them had ever seen our great Panhandle lakes—the mirage. One afternoon we were driving to Adobe Walls. I was riding in the front seat and contentedly crunching lemon life-savers. Near Mose Lamb's home we drove off into a monster mirage. Neither of my relatives could swim. I heard a gurgling sound and cries for help. Looking around, I saw them sinking for the third time. Quickly, I threw each of them a life-saver. They miraculously caught them and were saved from drowning in this monster mirage.

It was Daddy's turn for a Tall Story, now. He cleared his throat and said, "I believe your story." Yours for veracity,
LADY MAURINE ARCHER.
TRADE IN SPEARMAN

COUNTY CALLS ATTENTION TO POLL TAX LAW

The county calls attention to the importance of the payment of poll taxes.

In many instances poll taxes were assessed January 1, 1934, but must be paid by January 31, 1935, if the parties expect to participate in elections held this year.

When property taxes are paid, the court states that the poll taxes also should be included. Although residents may not pay the taxes in time to vote, it will be necessary to pay them, if they were assessed.

Automobile license fees will be collected between February 1 and April 1 without penalty. Property taxes must be paid by January 31, 1935 to avoid penalty and interest for 1934 taxes.

Hansford Commissioners Meet With Court From Sherman County

At a meeting of the Hansford County Commissioners court held Monday morning of this week, the entire court met in joint session with the Commissioners court of Sherman county for consideration of designating a road West out of Spearman thru Gruver to enter Stratford. No definite action was completed, but those interested in the designated road are encouraged that much progress has been made.

Landowners Will Donate Right-of-Way For Road North

Consideration of a road north from Spearman has come to the attention of the Commissioners court recently, and it is learned that two of the largest land owners, John R. Collard and J. I. Steele are willing to donate a hundred foot right-of-way for the construction of a passable road north of Spearman.

While no expensive work is planned in constructing county roads north, it is pointed out that the right of way should be fenced and minor improvements made at this time while the county has the opportunity to use Federal relief labor.

PIONEER GRUVER RESIDENT DIES

One of Gruver's pioneer citizen, George G. Morris, 41 years old, died Tuesday evening January 22 at his home in Gruver. The cause of his death was pneumonia developed from a bad case of flu.

Mr. Morris was born in Mineral Wells, Texas, and was a veteran of the World War. He moved to Gruver in 1929 and lived there ever since that time. At the time of his death he was employed as janitor of the Gruver school and had many friends in Gruver and vicinity to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Morris, wife of the deceased, was in bed with the flu at the time of her husband's illness and is reported to be in a rather critical condition. Mr. Morris' mother and son were at his home when he succumbed to the various complications.

The body will be taken to Chickasha, Oklahoma, where funeral services will be held.

Penalty On Taxes Removed up to Mar. 15

A letter addressed to Tax Assessor and Collector, H. L. Wilbanks informs Hansford county citizens that "A concurrent resolution has been passed by the legislature and approved by the Governor which puts House Bill No. 7 passed by the 4th. called session of the 43rd. Legislature, into effect immediately."

You are therefore authorized to collect delinquent taxes for 1933 and prior years without penalty or interest until and including March 15th, 1935.

GRUVER GREYHOUNDS WIN FROM SPEARMAN 17-19

The Gruver Greyhound Boys basketball squad defeated the Spearman Lynx in a game played at Gruver Tuesday Jan. 22. The final score was 17 to 19 in favor of Gruver.

Wouldn't We Squawk? by A. B. Chapin



Hazel Hurd Players In Too Much Mother-in-Law

The "perfect husband club" will be represented one hundred per cent at the Lyric Theatre Saturday night to hear in detail the much cussed and discussed question of "Too Much Mother-in-Law." The Hazel Hurd Players guarantee a thorough airing of the subject in Chas. F. Harrison's new play. No doubt friend wife will also enjoy this popular domestic comedy, and will also be present to remind hubby "I told you so" when her side of the story is upheld. Anyway Fred J. Twyman, manager of his own popular company, promises the theatre patrons one of the best plays the Hazel Hurd Players have ever produced. It is a typical Chas. F. Harrison story with a few tears and plenty of laughs.

Hazel Hurd & Billy Prescott will represent the unhappy newlyweds: Edna Miller will play the part of the bitter-tongued, trouble making despicable mother-in-law, while the comedy rests in the hands of Fred Twyman in one of his greatest rough-shod, philosophized Daddy-in-law from West Texas. The splendid new orchestra will have a special presentation for this play that will add to the two hours of wholesome entertainment. The Hazel Hurd offering last week of "Ace in the Hole" was considered by the packed theatre audience to be the best play this popular company has ever presented, and now with another feature coming up we will possibly hear the same remark concerning this week's play. So long as the Company continues to offer this high class type of plays, they are assured record crowds at each performance.

GRUVER P. T. A. STUDY CLUB

The Gruver P. T. A. Study Club met Tuesday Jan. 22 at the Gruver High school. The topic of discussion was "Home Education."

Trade in Spearman

HEADLINERS

Remember the Chicago fire—they at least had some water to throw at it, but when the town's water supply catches on fire as it did in Gruver last week, what the heck are you going to do about it besides spit on it? It sure did put the folks of Gruver in "hot water" for a while, when the pump house and all the fixtures burned to the ground. The city is now suffering from the loss of approximately \$2000 in equipment and machinery, a bunch of thirsty citizens and around 800 dirty necks. Albeit, the dirty necks didn't seem to effect their basketball team's ability a bit, the other nine—damn it.

OIL MAGNATES RETIRE

Startling information has been received that Oliver P. Lynch and Thaddeus X. McMurry, oil mag-

Gruver Water Plant Demolished by Fire

Fire broke out about 2:30 Monday night in the pump house of the Gruver Water plant and completely destroyed the building and ruined most of the machinery of the Panhandle Power and Light Company. Two motors were totally ruined besides other equipment and with the building, the estimated loss would be at least \$750 to the company. The cause of the fire is unknown as there was no one on hand at that hour of the night.

A motor from Texhoma has been obtained and they hoped to have water on hand for the city by today (Thursday).

There is no end to the inconvenience the town has been put to by this tragic happening; to be totally cut off from water supply for two days. It was necessary to dismiss school at Gruver Wednesday afternoon because they were unable to keep the place warm with their steam heating system.

Water Supervisor Making Irrigation Test In County

C. B. Clegg, Water Supervisor for the Santa Fe R. R., is in the county this week helping supervise a test well at the Coy Holt farm. Plans call for drilling a large irrigation well if tests prove favorable.

MANY SICK THIS WEEK

Many Gruver citizens were reported on the sick list this week. Among those reported and slightly improved are: Gordon Gross, Frazier family, Brownlee family, Roy Maulkin, S. E. Dillow, Mary Jo Gruver, Florine and George Paul Odum, Jeffie Bell, Roy Walker, Leroy Hughes, Lyle Irby, June Hannon, Joe Miller family, E. C. Spivey family.

LOST—Whiteface cow strayed from Olin Sheets place. Branded V bar on left hip. Reward. Notify Virgil Wilbanks.

Large Number Citizens On Sick List This Week

Quite a number of Hansford County citizens are listed on the sick list this week. Local doctors declare the flu epidemic is at its height in the county with a report from Relief Director Haile that more than fifty people who are registered on the relief rolls of Hansford and Moore counties are unable to work on account of illness.

Here in Spearman Mrs. Gilbert Wilbanks, Mrs. James, and the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Litch Sparks are reported with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Todd and their two children are recovering from flu at Amarillo.

P. T. A. Play Soon.

"Here Comes Charlie," the P. T. A. benefit play to be produced by a cast of characters from the Morse P. T. A., will be staged at the high school auditorium next Thursday evening, January 31.

The play selected by the visiting organization is a Jay Tobin farce comedy, full of fun and dramatic incidents. Larry Elliott, a young broker thinking he is to become the guardian of a small boy, is considerably jolted to find out he has assumed the parental guidance of a beautiful seventeen year-old lassie. The play is tempered with heart interest and touches of pathos. A full evening of splendid entertainment is assured.

The cast of characters for the play is: Nora Malone, Mrs. Arthur Womble; Officer Tim McGill, Gordon Parks; Mrs. Fannie Jarnham, Mrs. Walter Gillispie; Larry Elliott, Bub Durham, Ted Hartley, R.; Vivian Smythe Kersey, Mrs. Anson Ward; Uncle Aleck Twigg, Mrs. E. J. Norman; Charlie Happs, Mrs. Noel Womble; Mrs. Caroline Smythe Kersey, Mrs. Roy Womble; Mortimer Smythe Kersey, John Gillispie.

Gun Club Plans Shoot For Sunday Afternoon

Officials of the Spearman Gun Club announce a practice shoot to be staged at the gun club range north of the tracks Sunday afternoon. No prizes will be awarded, but local sportsmen are urged to attend and keep in good practice.

Miss Goldie Moore and Mrs. William Broadhurst, Esq. were shopping and visiting in Spearman Wednesday of this week.

WHEAT PRODUCERS STUDY NEW RULES AT COUNTY MEETS

Meetings of Wheat Producers over Hansford County this week has enabled County Agent Lester Boykin to instruct the contract members in the use of several new forms that are to be used during 1935. Most important was the instructions regarding filling out the form known as Appendix A. This form is to be used when landowner or tenant is changed covering acreage in the 1935 contract. To the producer who did not attend any of the meetings this week and who is subject to completing the above mentioned form County Agent Boykin urges that you come to the office at Spearman and complete this compliance paper.

Farmers were instructed in the importance and method of measuring the acreage ready for the 1935 inspection. The use of the government record book was also explained at the meetings and all producers were urged to keep these books up in good shape.

LION CLUB MEMBERS MEET FOR FIRST 1935 LUNCHEON

Holding their first luncheon for the new year, members of the Lion Club met Tuesday noon at the home of Mrs. Lon Hays.

Due to sickness the attendance was small, but members attending mapped out plans for a more militant organization in the future. The club voted to meet regular at the Lon Hays home, and plans were made for a large delegation of Spearman Lions to attend the Group meeting to be held at Perryton Thursday night of this week.

FIVE BELOW ZERO WEATHER THIS WEEK

Recording of below zero weather for the first time this year was recorded by U. S. Weather Observer Fred Bandt Sunday night and Monday morning of this week.

The severe cold reached a high record of five degrees below on Monday morning.

MORSE C. OF C. NAMES COMMITTEES FOR YEAR

A meeting of directors of the Morse Chamber of Commerce was held in the school building January 16. A number of committees were appointed for this year.

Clem Kellog was elected chairman of the road committee, with D. M. Womble and W. L. Barkley as his assistants.

Henry Reid was elected chairman of the finance committee, with J. A. Roberts and T. A. Cocks as his assistants.

Of the entertainment committee R. F. Womble was elected chairman, with L. F. Noe and A. E. Henderson as assistants.

K. R. McNutt was elected chairman of the membership committee and is to be assisted by A. J. Womble, Dan McGuirey, T. I. Harbour and Bert Cator.

PARTNERSHIP DISSOLVED AT WILSON FUNERAL HOME

The partnership existing between G. R. Wilson and J. E. Womble in the Wilson Funeral Home of Spearman has been dissolved, and the local management of the funeral home is vested in the Womble Hardware Company of Spearman. Those desiring funeral home information in the future are asked to take up their business with the Womble Hardware firm of Spearman.

J. H. DEAKIN SERIOUSLY ILL

J. H. Deakin, father of Miss Ethel Deakin and Mrs. Oran Kelly is seriously ill that this writing at his home near Guyton. Miss Deakin, Mrs. Kelly and children were called to his bedside Wednesday, where Miss Deakin remained. Mr. Deakin has been in ill health for the past two years, having suffered numerous spells with his heart. The present attack seems to be very serious and his condition today was reported as unchanged.

GRUVER PLAYS MORSE FRI.

The Morse basketball squads will meet the Gruver players Friday Jan. 25 at Morse for conference games.

Gruver will play Plemons next Tuesday and Stinnett Tuesday Jan. 29.

Order of Trustees.

CORN - HOG CONTRACTS FOR 1935 READY FOR HANSFORD FARMERS

Corn Hog contracts for 1935 are ready for the signature of the Hansford County Producers, and in many cases have already been signed according to information from County Agent Lester Boykin.

Boykin stated that practically all the old producers were signing the new contracts, with quite a few new producers expected to enter the reduction contract this year.

Officers, which include the allotment board were elected at a meeting of producers held Tuesday. The same personnel that served the county last year was re-elected for 1935. They are, Virgil Wilbanks, Chairman of the allotment board, W. L. Barkley of Morse, and E. C. Spivey of Gruver, members of the board.

LEGION MEMBERS ATTEND PERRYTON PARTY MONDAY

Seven members of the Hansford County American Legion attended a special banquet and social program at Perryton Monday evening of this week.

Original plans called for more than twenty couples from Hansford county to attend the "Pot Luck Banquet," but weather conditions were such that the Hansford delegation was greatly reduced.

Visitors from several towns surrounding Perryton were present at the Monday night social, and a more or less impromptu program was enjoyed.

Those attending from Spearman included: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sumrall, Mr. and Mrs. Max Lackey, Lester Boykin, Roy Dixon and Wilson Weed.

Waka Basketball Teams To Stage Play Feb. 1

The Waka basketball boys and girls announce that the admission to their benefit play to be staged Friday night, February 1, will be 10 and 20 cents.

The play, which is to begin at 7:30 is entitled "Civil Service," and was written by Ben Hare.

The characters: Old R. F. D., a mystery, Harry Reimer; The Inspector, B. J. Cochran, Austin Coleman; The Postmaster, J. L. Reynolds, George Cox; The young money order clerk, Steve Audaine, Grant Becker; The Mailing Clerk, Simpson, Peavy, Emmitt Drake; The Country Boy, Goldie Wex, Junior Dunning; The postmaster's daughter, Octavia, Evelyn Taylor, A Lady of Importance, Mrs. T. R. Jeffs, Tena Bell Taylor; A hired girl, Birdie Bivins, Maxine Riggs; A collector, Miss Golstein, Bertha Flaming; The plucky little stamp clerk, Kate Kenyon, Beulah Mae Taylor;

CONOCO STATION UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

Announcement is made elsewhere in this issue of the paper of the change in management at the Continental Service Station. Olin Chambers has taken over the lease on this station formerly operated by Thad McMurry and Oliver Lynch, and assumed proprietorship Saturday of last week.

He is employing the help of Verlon Noland in this work so that they will be able to service all cars in the minute-stop manner of up-to-date service stations.

Olin has been associated with this work for a number of years and worked this same station when it was under the management of his brother, Charles Chambers, so he is thoroughly acquainted with and entirely sold on the quality of the products he chose to represent. He invites all of his old customers to visit him in his new business and permit him to serve them again.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry have been confined to their bed the past week.

H. I. Gay of Morse was a business visitor in Spearman Tuesday.

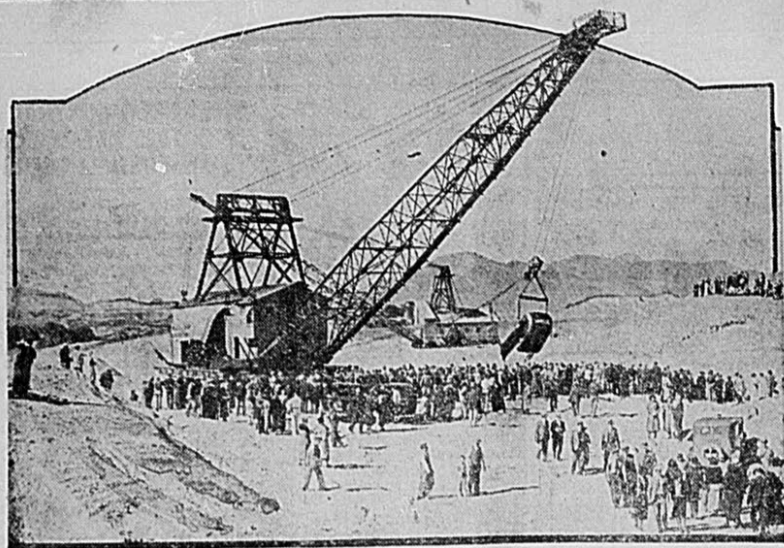
Conference Basketball BOYS

TEAM	WON	LOST	PRCT.
Borger	5	1	833
Spearman	4	1	800
Perryton	4	1	800
Gruver	3	2	600
Stinnett	1	4	200
Morse	1	4	200
Plemons	0	5	000

GIRLS

TEAM	WON	LOST	PRCT.
Perryton	5	0	1000
Borger	5	1	833
Spearman	4	1	800
Gruver	2	3	400
Stinnett	1	4	200
Plemons	1	4	200
Morse	0	5	000

Veteran Dredge Is Busy on Another Big Job



WHEN throngs gathered at Pot Holes, near Yuma, Calif., to celebrate the starting of the All-American canal they watched with interest the operation of the walking bridge dredge shown in the illustration as it shoveled up ten cubic yards of earth at each swoop. The dredge is a veteran on big projects, having been used first on the Panama canal and later in Mississippi flood control work.

Question Box
By ED WYNN
The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I am a drinking man, but my wife made me sign a pledge that I would not take a drink of whisky for one year. Gee! I'm dying for a drink. What shall I do?

Yours truly,
A. LUSH.

Answer: Buy a ticket for the Odion theater and go to see the show and at intermission it will be perfectly all right for you to take a drink. Your pledge is only for one year and the play you are going to see has two acts and three years elapse between the first and second acts.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I am writing to you as I know you are a dear friend of my father. You, of course, remember what a great pistol shot he has always been. Well, yesterday he put a bottle of Scotch whisky on a table, stood off about ten feet, took out his revolver and shot at the bottle of Scotch six times without hitting it. What do you think of that?

Truly yours,
WILLIE M. PRUVE.

Answer: Knowing your father as I do, I can really say it is astounding. In fact, it is the first time I have ever known your father to miss a drink.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I am a girl fourteen years of age, going to school. I failed in my English test because in one sentence I had the three words HE AND PRUNES. Can you tell me what is wrong in placing these three words together?

Yours truly,
I. FLUNKED.

Answer: Your teacher was right in giving you a bad mark for connecting the three words HE AND PRUNES. The first book of English tells us that "prunes" is a noun and should only be used in board-and-house, while the word "AND," unlike an adverb, is a conjunction. In your example you have used the conjunction "AND" to connect the word "prunes," which is a noun, with the word "HE." The word "HE" is a personal pronoun at all times, except when used for laughing purposes, like HE-HE-HE.

Dear Mr. Wynn:
I am a little girl nine years of age. I go to Sunday school every Sunday. I have some lessons to do for next Sunday; one question I can't answer. Will you answer it for me? The question is, "What did Noah say when he heard the storm approach?"

Sincerely,
IMA KIDD.

Answer: Everybody should know those famous words. When Noah heard the storm approach he put his hands behind his ears and he said: "Ark! Ark!"

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"With the wee bit that is left for that rainy day," says poverish Pearl, "heaven help us if it turns out to be a cloud burst."

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Morse P. T. A. Play Jan. 31.

HOLT NEWS

On account of the bad weather there wasn't any Sunday School or singing Sunday night.

Everyone remember that Sunday is Church day. Bro. A. F. Loftin, pastor of the Baptist church in Spearman, will fill his regular appointment at Holt Sunday afternoon after Sunday school.

Charlie Rosson, president of the Holt singing class, invites everyone to come out each Sunday night to singing.

The Holt school is progressing nicely now, with a good attendance and good interest.

Miss Vera Helen Ottaway, teacher of the Holt school, spent the week-end with her parents, in Tyrone, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephen and daughters, Misses Marguerite Stephen, Mr. and Mrs. Mason Scott and daughter Jane Delece, motored over to Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson were in Spearman Wednesday for Mrs. Jackson to take another treatment from Dr. Gibner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Frederick and daughter, of Hutchinson, Kansas, left Thursday for their home, after spending several days with Mrs. Frederick's mother, Mrs. M. M. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson and daughter, Ella Rose and Mrs. Carter Crawford of Borger, motored to Amarillo Wednesday to consult the doctor about Ella Rose again. The doctor was pleased to see her head improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rosson were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Dan Burleson returned home from Pampa Saturday afternoon, where he had spent the week with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and sons Junior and Billy and Mrs. Dan Jackson were Spearman visitors Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephen and daughter Billy Jean were in Spearman Saturday evening to consult the doctor about Billy Jean's condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Mose Lamb and daughters were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Haden and Billy Jean Stephen have been confined to their beds the past week with the flu. They are both up at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart have as their guests last week and this week, Mrs. Stewart's mother, Mrs. A. W. Bullen of Eric, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rosson, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson and two children, Ruth and Doye were all in Borger Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Medlin Patterson motored over to Borger Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Scott and Miss Marguerite Stephen were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Dan Burleson and children were in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Major Lackey is reported as doing nicely at this time, but their daughter Bobby Jean, was sick and they carried her to a doctor in Borger Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Pendergraft were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Cecil Kirk transacted business in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jones were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lackey and baby have moved back to this community last week from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson had as their Monday dinner guest Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephen and daughter Billy Jean.

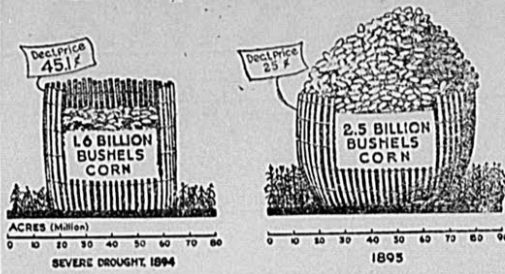
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stewart and children and Mrs. A. W. Bullen motored over to Borger Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Batton and daughter, Miss Flodell, were shopping in Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Lee Jenkins spent several days last week with his folks in Spearman.

H. H. Stephens and M. C. Scott

WILL HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF IN 1935?



EXCESSIVE production of corn may be expected in the fall of 1935 unless a large percentage of farmers agree to hold plantings for the year within reasonable limits. It is pointed out by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration. The normal response to severe, though temporary feed shortages and high feed prices occasioned by severe drought is a planting of a larger than average acreage to corn the following year. At the same time, yields per acre usually return to normal and a record crop with low feed prices results. Then, after a year or two, livestock production, particularly of hogs, becomes excessive, and livestock prices also are forced down.

For example, in 1895 following

the severe drought year of 1894, farmers increased their corn plantings by over ten million acres. The yield per acre followed the usual trend and returned to two bushels above average. As indicated in the above graph, a record crop resulted. On December 1, 1895, the price of corn was 25 cents per bushel as compared with approximately 45 cents per bushel the preceding year. By 1897, hog production had been greatly stimulated and prices were lower.

The 1935 corn-hog production adjustment program offered by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration provides farmers with an opportunity for avoiding a similar reaction to the current drought situation.

made a business trip to Spearman Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jim Ownbey was in Stinnett Friday afternoon.

Robert Ownbey made a business trip to Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackson had as their Tuesday dinner guests Mrs. Mason Scott and daughter Jan Delece.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottaway of Tyrone, Okla., visited school Friday afternoon.

Miss Ona Manahan of Stinnett, County Superintendent, visited in the Holt school Friday afternoon.

MICOU NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shedeck entertained several families at their home on Sunday, January 20th.

The guests contributed to a bountiful covered dish luncheon and presented the Shedecks with a beautiful hand-painted picture, as the date was near their 16th wedding anniversary.

After an afternoon of games and conversation, supper was also served. Those present were: Messrs. and Mesdames, Dick Kikker and girls, Frank Hardin and Nadine, G. C. Newcomb and family, R. C. Bennett, F. K. Banister and son, Cecil Crawford and daughter, Johnnie Close and girls, Archa Morse and the host and hostess and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Deck and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Don Bennett Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Archa Morse spent Sunday night with Mr. and

Mrs. Johnnie Close.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitson of Miami were visiting friends in and around Spearman over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Wade of Dumas visited several days last week in the Clarence Clark home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Beck and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Williams and family visited Friday night in the R. C. Bennett home.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Close and family were guests Friday night in the Medlin Patterson home.

R. C. Bennett hauled several loads of cattle to Liberal, Kansas, for the auction sales.

WEAK AND SKINNY MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Saved by new Vitamins of Cod Liver Oil in tasteless Tablets.
Pounds of firm healthy flesh instead of bare scraggy bones! New vigor, vim and energy instead of tired listlessness! Steady quiet nerves! That is what thousands of people are getting through scientific latest discovery—the Vitamins of Cod Liver Oil concentrated in little sugar coated tablets without any of the horrid fishy taste or smell.
McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Tablets, they're called "Cod Liver Oil in Tablets", and they simply work wonders. A little boy of 3, seriously sick, got well and gained 10½ lbs. in just one month. A girl of thirteen after the same disease, gained 8 lbs. the first week and 2 lbs. each week after. A young mother who could not eat or sleep after baby came got all her health back and gained 10 lbs. in less than a month.
You simply must try McCoy's at once. Remember if you don't gain at least 3 lbs. of firm healthy flesh in a month get your money back. Demand and get McCoy's—the original and genuine Cod Liver Oil Tablets—approved by Good Housekeeping Institute. Refuse all substitutes—insist on the original McCoy's—there are none better.

Announcing

I have taken over the management of the CONTINENTAL SERVICE STATION and have employed the services of Verlon Noland to help operate it, so that we will be able to assure customers of expert and up-to-the-minute SERVICE at all times.

We feel confident, because of past records and satisfaction, that we are able and proud to offer you the highest quality products in the gas and oil field. It is our aim to keep our service of your car on the same plane of efficiency and satisfaction that you find in the excellent products we represent—CONOCO GAS AND OILS.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

Conoco Service Station

OLIN CHAMBERS, Manager

Ed Howerton returned home Tuesday after being in the Shattuck hospital for a week.

Church of Christ

Program for the week beginning Sunday, January 27th. Bible school 10:00 a. m. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. Singing in afternoon, 3 o'clock. Young People's Bible Classes, 6:00 p. m. Preaching 7:00 p. m. Mid-week Bible classes, Wed-

nesday, 7 p. m. "Paul's answer to King Agrippa," will be the subject for lesson Brother Gully will present at the morning service. Everyone is invited to attend all of our services.

FOUND—Grease Gun. Owner may have same by calling at Sheriff's office and describing same and paying for this ad.

Mrs. B. W. James has been seriously ill the past week, her home in Spearman.

Information...

carried in this issue of the paper informs the public of the dissolving of the partnership between G.

R. Wilson and J. E. Womble in the

WILSON FUNERAL HOME

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The Assembly of God Church is indeed happy to be able to announce to the readers of the Reporter that Sister Helen Mann of Amarillo will preach for us next Saturday night, January 26 and Sunday and Sunday night, January 27. She will have with her Miss Schronmaker, who was reared in India. You are cordially invited to come and hear them.

We are having nightly prayer meetings at the Assembly this week. Come let us seek Him together.

Methodist Church

Regular services: Sunday school 10 a. m., preaching, 11 a. m., C. A. 6 p. m., preaching 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday, 7 p. m. Bible study, Friday, 7 p. m.

First Christian Church

Despite the cold weather and the north wind a good crowd met last Lord's Day morning for Bible school and morning worship. We were proud of the number of people we had. With interest like that we can't keep from growing. We want more than a hundred next time.

The pastor and his wife and some of the leaders in the church and Endeavor are attending the "Coaching Conference" and the "World Fellowship Meet" at the First Christian Church of Amarillo the last four days of this week.

We invite you to attend our services.

Bible School 10 o'clock every Lord's Day morning. Communion and preaching 11 o'clock; junior Christian Endeavor, 6:30 o'clock; Christian Endeavor 6:45; evening worship 7:30; the Ladies' Council meets every Thursday afternoon; prayer meeting every Wednesday evening, 7:30 o'clock; junior choir practice every Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

Methodist Church

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Preaching, 11 a. m. Intermediate League, 5:30. Senior-Young People, 6:30. Evening Worship, 7:30. Both W. M. S., Wednesday afternoon.

Stewards Meeting Wednesday night after prayer meeting.

We are happy to see so many at Sunday school last Sunday who braved the zero weather to get to the church. You are to be congratulated for your loyalty.

Sunday will be College Day for our local church. The weather was too bad to have it last Sunday, so we will have it Sunday night. A splendid program will be rendered. We have been observing this day for several years. What a contribution the Christian college has made! How much does the church owe to the college for its leaders and workers? It can not be estimated in dollars and cents.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. P. A. LYON

"Family Finance" was the subject for the study lesson of the Twentieth Century Club Thursday afternoon, January 17, when the membership met at the home of Mrs. P. A. Lyon.

The program for the afternoon was as follows: "Save for a Purpose," Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, "Life Insurance an Investment," Mrs. Charles Chambers, "The Financial Training of Children," Mrs. Edgar Womble.

The next regular meeting of the club, scheduled for Thursday, January 31, will be held at the home of Mrs. R. W. Morton.

How much does our nation owe to the Christian college which has given so many of our presidents and congressmen and other leaders? Jesus did three things—he taught, he healed and preached. What a wonderful thing it is to teach! Are we patronizing our church college by sending the boys and girls to them?

A welcome awaits all who will worship with us at all of the services Sunday, January 27.

H. A. NICHOLS, Pastor.

BLODGETT NEWS

Marie Ludwick, Ochiltree home demonstration agent gave a soap demonstration at the home of L. P. Brown last Thursday, November 17. After a pleasant evening, refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Ben Maize, Mrs. Keim, Mrs. Dan Nitsky, Mrs. Ralph Blodgett, Mrs. J. M. Blodgett, Mrs. L. W. Austin, Mrs. Earl Church, Mrs. E. S. Uptergrove, Mrs. J. E. Kenney, Mrs. J. F. Sims and the hostess, Mrs. L. P. Brown.

On account of cold weather Rev. Loftin did not fill his appointment at the Blodgett school house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilbanks returned last Monday from an extended visit with relatives at Tulsa. They report an enjoyable trip.

Kathleen Kenney is sick this week.

E. S. Uptergrove visited Thursday in the J. E. Kenney home.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sims were Sunday dinner guests in the J. M. Blodgett home.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

State of Texas, Hansford County.

G. R. Wilson and J. E. Womble, the undersigned, heretofore operating in the City of Spearman, in said county and state, as co-partners, under the firm and trade name of WILSON FUNERAL HOME, hereby acknowledge and state that said co-partnership, by mutual consent and agreement of said partners, has been dissolved, and the business and affairs thereof wound up, as at the 31st day of December, 1934; that all debts owing by said copartnership have been fully paid and liquidated; and that the accounts and notes, owing and payable to said copartnership, have been divided between and endorsed and assigned to said copartners, in the proportion of their respective interests.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said G. R. Wilson and J. E. Womble hereunto have affixed their signatures, respectively, at Spearman, Texas, this 31st day of December, 1934.

G. R. WILSON,
J. E. WOMBLE.

State of Texas, County of Hansford.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared G. R. Wilson and J. E. Womble, known to me to be the persons, respectively, whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and each acknowledged to me that he executed said instrument for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 22nd day of January, 1935.

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By virtue of an alias Order of Sale issued out of the 84th District Court of Hansford County, Texas, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1935, by the Clerk thereof on a judgement rendered in said Court on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1933, in favor of plaintiffs, City of Spearman, for benefit of and the Real Estate Land Title and Trust Company, Trustee, for its own use, against the defendant George N. Reed, in Cause No. 163, and to me as Sheriff of Hansford County, Texas, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales on the First Tuesday in February, A. D. 1935, it being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hansford County, Texas, in the City of Spearman, the following described property situated in Hansford County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot No. Five (5), in Block No. Ten (10), of the original Town of Spearman, Texas, as shown by the map or plat thereof recorded in the Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas.

Again levied on this 7th day of January, A. D. 1935, as the property of defendant, George N. Reed, to satisfy a judgement in the sum of \$349.15, interest and cost of suit, for indebtedness owing on Certificate No. 41 and mechanic's lien contract, for improving Main Street abutting said property, de-

creeding foreclosure of special assessment and mechanic's liens upon said property against defendants, George N. Reed, and wife, Pearl Reed, White House Lumber Company, and First State Bank of Spearman, Texas, as first and prior liens.

Dated at Spearman, Texas, this 7th day of January, A. D. 1935.

H. L. WILBANKS
Sheriff, Hansford County, Texas.

NOTICE FOR BIDS

State of Texas, County of Hansford.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Hansford County, Texas, will receive bids from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker in Hansford County, Texas, that may desire to be selected as the depository for the funds of Hansford County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in such county desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the 11th day of February, 1935, a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest offered on the funds of the County for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular time for the selecting of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one percent of the county revenue of the preceding year as a guarantee of the good faith on the part of the bidder, and that, if said bid is accepted, Street abutting said property, de-

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Mrs. H. L. Wilbanks is reported as one of the many flu patients this week.

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CHARACTER IS BORN

A million sermons have been preached about character, berating him for his lost innocence. Adam was born in the Garden, in the same sense that the sheep were innocent, and the sheep are just as innocent as they were then. But Adam in Eden had no character, and character is the one thing which God does not create. It is a joint product.

Just what the sin was which is recorded under the symbol of the tree and its fruit we do not know. It is an admirable symbol. The birds in Eden pecked at the fruit of that tree, as of many others. No fruit-eating beasts held it in special regard. Adam's sin was something which was wrong for him but not wrong for beasts and birds, some act of unbridled lust for revenge; and having, done it, he knew instantly that it was wrong. Somehow, in the new green world, remorse and repentance entered into the soul of the living creature; and character began.

"A being such as I should be capable of something better," he said to himself. Why did he say it?

How was it that he knew himself to be different from the beasts that perish? Why was he so sure that he was wrong for him and not for them to use his brief opportunity for all it was worth? What persuaded him to care?

Matter if the story in Genesis be an allegory; if it summarize in the experience of one man the process which worked itself out through generations. The central fact remains, that somebody stood out against a background of contented animalism and assumed the responsibility of sin and reproach which go with a moral debt. To that somebody, that Adam, we owe a debt which can never repay. He was earth's first great sinner.

in the Garden, fattening on the fruits that require without labor, has had too much attention. We care little for that brief inglorious period in his existence. It could not last long. Let us rather remember the later Adam, contending with thorns and thistles, trying hard to govern the rising generations which perplexed him as it has perplexed succeeding fathers, the Adam who earned his bread with the sweat of his brow, the Adam whose eldest son killed his younger brother, the Adam who courageously, uncomplainingly carried and handed down to his descendants a nature capable of responding to law and duty. That Adam is the first in honor as well as in time. He and his descendants are the ones to whom the qualities that lift us out of the mire from which they came and back to which we must return.—Bruce Barton.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

TO SAVE MONEY—BORIC ACID

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There is so much quackery—humbug—these days; you had as well have service that costs you a cent or two, as to pay some oily-tongued blatherskite a dollar for the same thing.

International Sunday School Lesson

By DR. J. E. NUNN

FOR JANUARY 27

General Topic:—Peter's Denial. Scripture Lesson:—Mark 14:27-31, 54, 66-72.

Mark 14:27. And Jesus saith unto them, All ye shall be offended: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered abroad.

28. Howbeit, after I am raised up, I will go before you into Galilee.

29. But Peter said unto him, Although all shall be offended, yet will not I.

30. And Jesus saith unto him, Verily I say unto thee, that thou today, even this night, before the cock crow twice, shalt deny me thrice.

31. But he spake exceeding vehemently, If I must die with thee, I will not deny thee. And in like manner also said they all.

54. And Peter had followed him afar off, even within, into the court of the high priest; and he was sitting with the officers, and warming himself in the light of the fire.

66. And as Peter was beneath in the court, there cometh one of the maids of the high priest;

67. And seeing Peter warming himself, she looked upon him, and saith, Thou also wast with the Nazarene, even Jesus.

68. But he denied, saying, I neither know, nor understand what thou sayest; and he went out into the porch, and the cock crew.

69. And the maid saw him, and began again to say to them that stood by, This is one of them.

70. But he again denied it. And after a little while again they that stood by said to Peter, Of a truth thou art one of them; for thou art a Galilaean.

71. But he began to curse, and to swear, I know not this man of whom ye speak.

72. And straightway the second time the cock crew. And Peter called to mind the word, how that Jesus said unto him, Before the cock crew twice, thou shalt deny me thrice. And when he thought thereon, he wept.

Golden Text:—Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.—1 Corinthians 10:12.

Time:—Thursday evening, April 6th, and early Friday morning, April 7th, A. D. 30.

Introduction

Our lesson to day records one of the most painful incidents in the New Testament. It is the story of Peter's denial. We could wish such a lesson were not in the Bible; but it is a most important experience. In the development of the character of Simon Peter and as such deserves our careful study.

We will keep in mind that Peter had no intention of denying Jesus; in fact, we will remember that he protested vigorously that he would not deny his Lord. We shall be interested, therefore, to follow the circumstances that contributed to his failure to keep his vows and brought about his unhappy undoing. The lesson carries much of caution, of admonition of warning for modern Christian living. Denial of Christ did not by any means end with Simon Peter. The modern Christian must be constantly on his guard lest he fall into the same tragic situation in which Peter found himself, and with no less distressing consequences.

The Last Supper, Mark 14:12-31. The entire lesson of last week took place on Thursday evening of Passion Week, the evening before our Lord's Crucifixion. The lesson for this week begins on the afternoon of that same day, and terminates late in the night of Thursday, probably continuing over into the early morning of Friday. Throughout Mark's entire passage dealing with these tremendous events, Mark 14:12-72, the Apostle Peter plays a far more important role than any of the other disciples. The two disciples whom the Saviour sent to make ready the passover chamber were, Luke tells us (22:8), Peter and John. It was almost invariably the custom then for water to be carried by the women; the fact that Christ knew it would be a man whom they would meet, not a woman, is one of those

small but significant touches in the Gospel story revealing his omniscience.—Luke 22:10.

All the Twelve Were Warned 14:27. "And Jesus saith unto them, All ye shall be offended." The verb means "to put a stumbling-block or impediment in the way, upon which another may trip and fall," and, in the New Testament, always, it means to cause or make to stumble, hence to offend. Christ had frequently warned his hearers of this danger before (Mark 4:17, 9:42 ff.), but now he tells the disciples themselves that they will thus sin that very night. "For it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered abroad." The quotation is from Zechariah 13:7. Of course

the Shepherd here is the Lord Jesus. The one who smites the Shepherd is none other than God himself. "It pleased Jehovah to bruise him" (Isaiah 53). "The envy and hatred of Satan, the blind fury of the chief priests, the contempt of Herod, the guilty cowardice of Pilate, freely accomplished that death which God had before decreed for the salvation of the world."—E. B. Pusey.

Peter's Self-Confidence. v. 31. Perhaps Peter's greatest weakness was his blundering overconfidence. Even after Jesus had predicted that all of his disciples would be caused to stumble, Peter declined to be included in the group that should so behave. Putting himself in a class by himself he declared that although all should be caused to stumble he would not. Even after Jesus had reiterated his prediction, intensifying details, Peter "spoke exceeding vehemently, If I must die with thee, I will not deny thee." Yet we must not go so far as to refer to his words as having "the air of grand-stand heroics."

There is no reason to believe that Peter was sincere, or that he was playing a part. He was impulsive, ever quick to speak, always ready to act; but he was unquestionably loyal, brave and honest. The only trouble was that Peter did not know his weakness; he was over-confident. So were the other disciples—another reason why we should deal charitably with Peter.

Rash and Impulsive. 14:43-53. When deep into the night the officers and curiosity-seekers who accompanied them came to arrest Jesus, Peter drew his sword to protect his Lord. He was trying to be true to his profession of loyalty, and, incidentally, was acting quite naturally. If he had taken time to think before he acted he might have known how powerless was a single sword against a multitude determined to take Jesus. But it was Peter's nature, not unlike many of us, to act first and to think second. He did it in a moment of ecstasy on the Mount

of Transfiguration. He did it in a moment of courage when he desired to walk upon the waters.

"Peter Followed Afar Off." v. 54. The arrest completed all the disciples forsook Jesus and fled. Peter had the courage to follow him "afar off." Where were the other disciples? John followed him too, but the others "forsook him and fled."—Matt. 26:56.

At the court of the high priest, at night, surrounded by his enemies, feeling the sense of the futility of all that he had hoped for, Peter had to face the greatest crisis of his life. And against what odds did he have to face it! Bewildered and fearful he acted as he had always acted; hastily, thoughtlessly, impulsively. When asked concerning his relationship to Jesus his loyalty lapsed and he shamefully denied his Lord. Three times he denied him.

Peter Denied Knowing Jesus. The light of the fire shone in his face and upon his raiment so that everybody could eye him accurately and identify him. His speech in tone and accent and very provincialism showed him to be a Galilean. Several bystanders therefore joined in asserting that he was a Galilean, some talking about him, and some talking directly to him. They also declared to him that his Galilean dialect was clearly evident: "Thy speech was clearly evident: 'Thy speech betrayed thee.'" In the midst of betrayal he said, "I know not this man, of whom ye speak!"

Peter's Repentance. v. 72. "And when the thought thereon he wept." The curses were still hot upon the lips of Peter and even echoing through the court when the cock crew exactly as Jesus had predicted.

As those shrill notes rang out on the chilly night, they fell upon the ears of Peter and went like darts into his very soul. At the same moment "the Lord looked on Peter" and that wordless look winged its way into the marrow of his being.

Forth into the night he rushed and bitter were the tears that flowed fast and hot down his face. Yet in those bitter, burning, blessed tears, Peter found his soul.

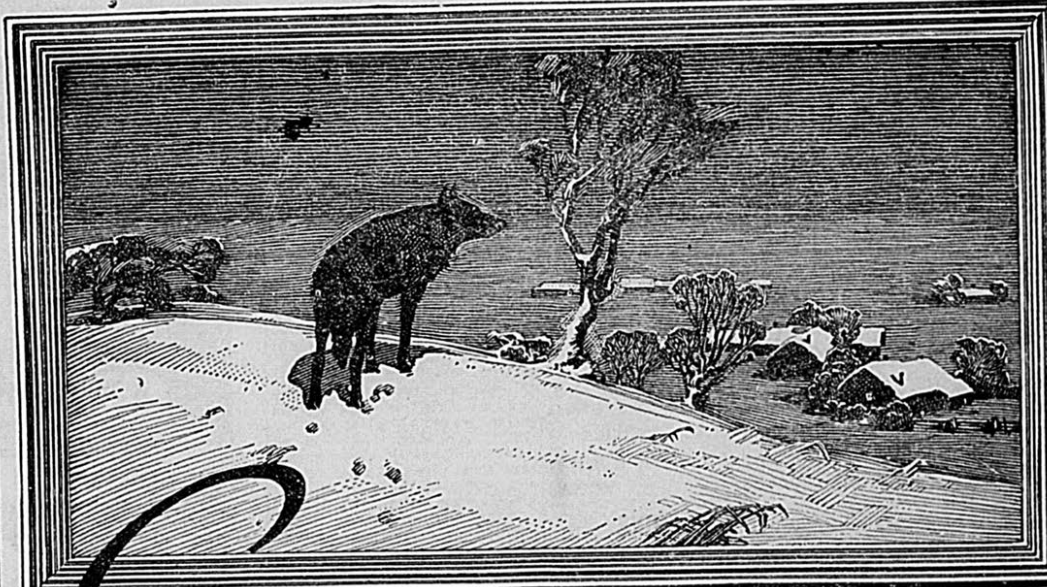
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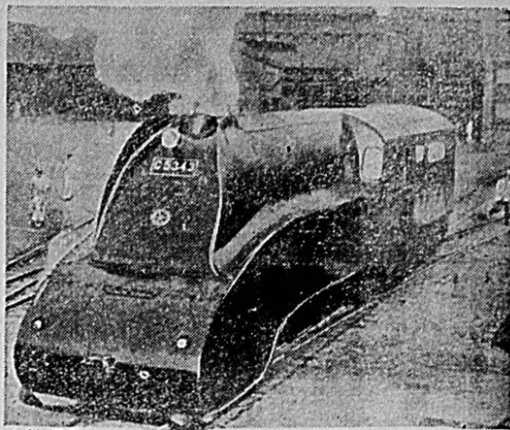
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'Little Stories for Bedtime'

by Thornton W. Burgess



PETER FINDS ANOTHER FRIEND

"DID you and your relatives come down from the Far North alone?" asked Peter of Doty the Tree Sparrow. "No," was Doty's prompt reply. "Slaty the Junco and his relatives came along with us so that we had a very merry party."

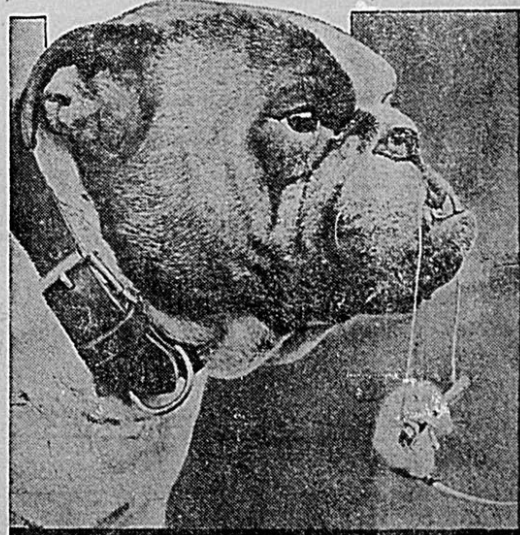
"Are you here to stay all winter?" cried Peter. "I certainly am," was Slaty's prompt response. "It will take pretty bad weather to drive me away from here. If the snow gets too deep I'll just go up to Farmer Brown's barnyard. I can always pick up a meal there, for Farmer Brown's boy is a very good friend of mine. I know he won't let me starve, no matter what the weather is. I think it is going to snow. You know I am sometimes called the Snowbird."



"Are You Here to Stay All Winter?" Cried Peter.

Slaty the Junco for any other bird. His head, throat, and breast were a clear slate color. Underneath he was white. His sides were grayish. His outer tail feathers were white. His bill was flesh color; it looked almost white.

"With the Greatest of Ease"



NEW version of "the daring young man on the flying trapeze" given by a white mouse who performs his act on a trapeze held firmly in the strong jaws of an English bulldog. Their home is in London, England.

ARTHUR HAINES, Boys Sports
HELEN BROWDER, Girls Sports
LADY ARCHER, Senior Reporter
HELEN JENKINS, Junior Rept.
JIM ED WALLACE, Soph. Pept.

LYNX LOSE TO GREY-HOUNDS AT GRUVER

The Lynx played Gruver Tuesday, January 22 on the Gruver court. The game was close from the time of the first whistle to the last. Dub Robertson was unable to play and Vernon fowled out in the first of the game. The Lynx really played good basketball, but were unable to hold the lead. At the end of the game the score was 17-17, so an extra three minutes were given to play off the tie. At the end of that time, the score was still 17-17, so an additional three minutes were added. Deering and Wilbanks both fowled out, and it seemed to be Gruver's lucky night as they netted the winning basket. The final score was 17-19 in favor of Gruver.

LYNXETTES WIN FROM GRUVER TUESDAY NIGHT

Tuesday night, January 22, at 8:30 the Lynxettes played the Gruver girls a fast game on the Gruver court. The Gruver girls were lucky in the first half, and netted 12 points to the Lynxettes 5. The determination to win was deep in the hearts of the Lynxettes, and from giving up, they went to the game at the last half more determined than ever. The score as close during the last half, but Gruver held the lead until the last few minutes of play, when two skets for the Lynxettes put them in the lead, and the final whistle blew. The score was 22-25 favor of Spearman. This was a reference game and the winning of it means much to the club. Barkley and Caldwell were able to play in this game. Merod fowled out in the last quarter, after some brilliant playing. The girls will journey to Perryton Thursday, January 24 for another conference game.

LYNX AND LYNXETTES WIN FROM MORSE

On Friday night, January 18, Morse Mustangs came to Spearman for two conference games of basketball. The girls game started at 7:30. The Lynxettes held the lead during the game, and every girl saw a minutes of play. The boys had a fast game, and by a good margin.

Here Comes Charlie," a three comedy will be presented by Morse P. T. A. on Thursday at 8:30. Proceeds will go to the high school library.

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes

by JEAN NEWTON

LONDON neurologists recently carried on an interesting experiment with three soldiers of the 1st army. They tested the soldiers as to the effect of their mental attitude on their physical path. This was measured by a race which the men gripped with their might, registering as they "ped."

It was found that in their normal state the men had an average grip of one hundred and one pounds. Then, they were told they were in their greatest efforts registering only twenty-nine pounds. Still they were told they were very strong, their strength returned to normal and one hundred and one pounds then jumped to a hundred and forty-one!

FOOTBALL BOYS RECEIVE SWEATERS FRIDAY

On Friday afternoon, January 18, when the boys found out that they passed on their mid-term exams, they received their football sweaters. The sweaters are some of the nicest that they have ever received. They are heavy, of a very dark northwestern purple, with a white "S" on which is the position, a football and the year. The stripes are on the sleeve. The following boys who will not be back next year received sweaters: Sam Patterson, W. C. Robertson, Ruben Deering, Shine Haines, H. L. Wilbanks, Oran Ross Kelly, Daily Easley, Richard Holton, Willard Davis, Elmon Jacobs, Paul Buchanan.

JUNIOR NEWS

Now that mid-term examinations are over we can all breathe easier once again. We juniors are all proud to report fairly good grades. Almost everyone passed and we intend to start on this last semester with much determination to make it more successful than the first half. Though the grades have not been averaged we expect to have several pupils with an "A" average. The football boys have received their new sweaters. Those junior boys receiving sweaters are: A. J. Curtis, Dick Vernon, Rodney Harmon, and Oliver Leverton. The juniors are planning to have a social January 28. The committees have been appointed but the place to have it has not been decided upon.

MY CIVICS NOTEBOOK

(With apologies to R. L. S.) I have a Civics notebook that goes constantly with me. And what can be the use of it is more than I can see. It is full of dull statistics from each cover to the core. And to have to sit and read it I assure you is a bore. I must hunt New Dealers faces, Clip, and paste them one by one. This relentless search, I tell you, Keeps me reading from sun to sun. Now that I have it finished I can hand it in with glee. Now, Miss Maize will have to read it. That is recompense for me. —Lady Archer.

HOT LUNCHESES SERVED MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN

A visit to the hot lunch room at the school building any time between 11:30 and 12:30 will find it crowded with school children enjoying a hot lunch. The tables seat sixty pupils at a time. The primary department goes at 11:30, the grammar grades at 12 and the high school at 12:15. This enables them to serve all who come comfortably. Many of the faculty members take advantage of the hot lunch along with the children. The lunch consists of a hot dish, a salad, bread and butter sandwiches, cocoa and dessert. The price is ten cents.

The following report was secured from the bookkeeper. From Nov. 15, 1934 to January 18, 1935. Number cash lunches served 2458. No. relief lunches served 1584. Total No. lunches served 4042. 4042 lunches at 10c \$404.20. Total expense of room 305.08. Total on hand 54.12. The P. T. A. is sponsoring this project. They have furnished a permanent lunch room. The help is furnished by the relief administration which helps those who want work as well as to furnish lunches for the children. We think the hot lunch project a very successful and a very beneficial one.

RIENERTSEN TO TEACH HERE

A. B. Rienertsen has been employed as one of the teachers of Spearman High School for the last semester. He will have charge of the science department and part of math. He substituted for Mr. Finley while he was away and proved to be the kind of a teacher the school needed.

NEW CLASSES

The mid-term examinations are over, and also a number of the half year classes. The new classes being taught are public speaking at 11:15 by Mr. Gunn, and economics at 8:45 by Miss Maize. Mr. Gunn is also starting another commercial arithmetic class at 9:30, and Mr. Finley is teaching another occupations class at 9:30. The new classes and schedules are being arranged this week.

MUSIC CLUB TO MEET WITH MRS. FRED HOSKINS FEBRUARY FIFTH

Mrs. Fred Hoskins will be hostess to members of the Spearman music club at her home in Spearman February 5th. Miss Verna Lawrence will be program director for the program on the subject of "Operas."

Morse P. T. A. Play Jan. 31.

Question Box

By ED WYNN
The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn: My brother is in the regular army and I have decided to enlist in the army also, but do not know what to do. You see the only condition under which I will join the army is that I must be near my brother. How shall I go about joining the army and being close to my brother? He is in the Seventy-fourth regiment.

Truly yours, D. ZERTER. Answer: Yours is a difficult problem, but I will help you: First, write to the United States government and tell them you wish to enlist in the army and, as you want to be near your brother, who's in the Seventy-fourth regiment, you wish to be put in the Seventy-fifth.

Dear Mr. Wynn: There is a man living across the street from me who is acting queerly. The first day I saw him he was running around his back yard drinking from a medicine bottle. The second day I watched him he was still running and still drinking from the medicine bottle. Now, the third day I looked over I saw him skipping around the yard and still drinking from the same medicine bottle. Can you account for these strange actions?

Yours truly, V. GATES. Answer: The man you refer to is evidently a very sick man and his doctor must have told him to take his medicine two days running and then skip a day.

MINUTES OF HANSFORD CO. INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE COMMITTEE

The Hansford County Interscholastic League Executive committee met in Spearman, Tuesday, January 15 at 4:30 p. m. to make plans for the annual county meet. The following voting members were present: Supt. A. H. Word, Spearman, director-general; Supt. F. P. Wilson, Gruver, director of debate; Prin. W. A. Gillispie, Morse, director of spelling; Miss Mary Ansley, Gruver, director of extemporaneous speech; Prin. W. R. Finley, Spearman, director of declamation; Coach J. E. Gunn, Spearman, director of athletics.

The non-voting members in attendance were: Coach John Morris, Spearman, director of arithmetic; Mrs. W. H. Gandy, Spearman, director of picture memory and Miss Louise Garrison, Spearman, director of music memory. The following motions were passed by the voting members of the committee. 1. The County meet will be held in Spearman. The tentative date was set for Thursday and Friday, March 21 and 22.

2. The superintendents of the Gruver, Morse and Spearman schools were empowered to act as a committee to secure judges for the meet. Judges to be from some college, preferably from Panhandle Agricultural & Mechanical College of Goodwell, Okla. 3. The Committee of three Superintendents selected in No. 2 were also instructed to estimate expenses for judges and awards, and to select suitable awards.

4. Motion was made and carried that Mr. W. A. Gillispie, director of Spelling, be allowed to appoint three pronouncers—one from each school—to assist in conducting the spelling contest in the county meet. Those appointed were: J. B. Speer, Morse, for grades 5 and 6; Miss Wilma Pearson, Spearman, for Grades 6 and 7; Miss Pauline Roach, Gruver, for Senior Group. 5. Motion was made and carried that Sub-Junior be allowed to enter declamation in the county meet, and the winners in this contest be given awards, but no points be counted toward the county championship.

6. A motion was made that Miss Lorna Stock, director of the "Ready Writers Contest" be allowed to appoint one teacher from each school to assist in conducting the contest in the county meet. Motion carried. 7. The following rules pertaining to play ground ball were adopted: (a) A 12 inch ball will be used; (b) a batter is out on his third strike. (c) There will be no bunting; (d) a runner may score on an overthrow; (e) the pitcher's box must be 35 feet from home plate.

8. Motion made and carried that there be no High School play ground ball contest in the county meet. 9. It was voted to leave the time of the tennis matches to the discretion of the athletic director. 10. Motion was made that separate Grammar School and High School championship be declared with official recognition through some suitable award selected by the Awards Committee. 11. Motion was made and carried that District rules for Girl's Senior Volley ball be followed in the county meet. 12. Meeting adjourned.

Around the Dining Room Table

By ANNE CAMPBELL

AROUND the dining room table. A brown head and a fair Are bending above their school-books. And doing a lesson there.

SENIOR NEWS

Tell me not in mournful numbers What I made on mid-term exams For my wits were all a-jumble And I felt like potted ham.

Lives of Seniors oft' reminds us We should study every day So at mid-term we won't flunk Wasting half our year away.

They are gone, but not forgotten. Like Napoleon, we met our Waterloo in the mid-term English exam. The questions were not hard—it was the correct answers that gave us trouble.

Several Seniors have been victims of the "flu" epidemic. Change of schedule in our curriculum for the last half year is keeping most of us occupied this week. Seniors are adding up credits to see what is lacking and just what we can do about it. We regret finishing the half credit subjects. They are very interesting. Several more typing students have hit their speed and passed the half credit speed tests. The cold wave was O.K. but we felt disappointed to miss a big snow. The bright spot this week is the new purple sweaters being worn by the football lettermen. Most of us witnessed the basketball teams trounce Morse Friday night. Then our girls' team was again victorious over Gruver on Tuesday night. The boys lost their game to Gruver.

THE MAJOR BATON

On Tuesday, January 1, the Major Baton met in the home of Ruth Wilbanks. After the old business had been discussed, the new business was discussed, which was an amendment to the constitution. We are planning a valentine party for our next social function. The following program was heard: Leader, Geraldine Boland. Song, "Forest Voices," Miss Lawrence. Music in France—Ruth Wilbanks. Morse P. T. A. Play Jan. 31.

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WELL, WELL, MRS. GUSH, YOU OLD STRANGER, I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU FOR THREE YEARS OR MORE. COME IN.



MY IT'S GOOD TO SEE YOU, MRS. HAZARD. HOW IS THE FAMILY—ESPECIALLY LITTLE HARRY?



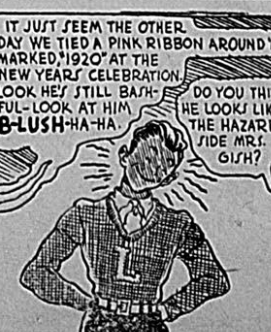
JO THIS LITTLE HARRY, MY MY-IT SEEM ONLY YESTERDAY WE PREPARED HIS BOTTLES FOR HIM.



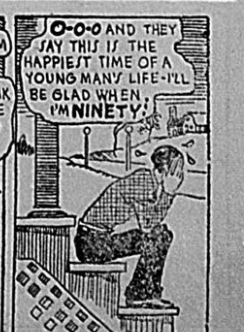
HE WAS SO-O-BASHFUL BUT WHERE ARE THOSE PRETTY 'TITY CURLS?



IT JUST SEEM THE OTHER DAY WE TIED A PINK RIBBON AROUND 'M MARKED '1920' AT THE NEW YEARS CELEBRATION. LOOK HE'S STILL BASHFUL—LOOK AT HIM BLUSH-HA-HA.



O-O-O AND THEY SAY THIS IS THE HAPPIEST TIME OF A YOUNG MAN'S LIFE—'LL BE GLAD WHEN 'M NINETY!



Johnson Reviews Year's Relief Accomplishments

Austin, January 23.—Work relief projects calling for expenditure of more than \$29,000,000 were authorized by the Texas Relief Commission during 1934. It has been announced by Adam R. Johnson, state relief administrator.

The F. E. R. A. work program, instituted by the engineering department of the Commission after abandonment of C. W. A. last April, at the end of the year included 6,229 projects in active operation.

"We are proud of the growth of our work program because it has enabled us largely to provide our employable relief people with work and avoid the outright dole," Mr. Johnson said. "I believe it has been a determining factor in maintaining the morale of the state's destitute."

The director pointed out how the number of direct relief cases has decreased in percentage in comparison with the number of work relief cases.

Although the case load has increased from 200,460 cases in May to 254,282 cases in December, or 36.85 per cent, the increase in direct cases was only from 160,442 to 163,992, or 1.93 per cent.

Direct relief cases in May were 76.05 per cent of the total case load, work relief only 23.95 per cent. The steady increase in number of work projects each month continued until in November direct cases were but 53.11 per cent of the total work cases had climbed to 46.89 per cent.

"Although we haven't completed our report for December, preliminary estimates place the work relief load at 52 per cent of the total. If these estimates are correct, our work relief load now exceeds the load receiving direct relief grant," Mr. Johnson continued.

Relief Clients To Receive Dried Skim Milk

Large quantities of dried skim milk will be made available to Texas relief clients early in February as a federal surplus commodity, it has been announced by C. Z. Crain, head of the commodities distribution department of the Texas Relief Commission.

Setting forth some of the benefits to be derived from the use of the milk, Mrs. Helen S. Swanson, consultant dietitian of the Commission, stated, "This commodity will do more toward supplying some of the food factors which are deficient, or even lacking in the diets of many of our relief clients, than any food other than fresh or evaporated milk. Dried skim milk contains all the food factors present in fresh skimmed milk except water. It also contains 6 per cent more protein per pound than cheese and a rich source of minerals especially calcium and phosphorus, and vitamins B and G. One-fifth of a pound of dried skim milk plus one-tenth of a pound of butter is approximately equivalent to one quart of whole milk."

Mrs. Swanson said plans are being made to institute a campaign whereby relief clients can be educated to the use of this commodity.

The milk is bought in 200-pound drums and put up in 2-pound packages. It is necessary to maintain about a 70-degree temperature in the plants, and packers are required to wear white sanitary uniforms. The small packages are sent to county administrators, who in turn, distribute them to relief clients.

Bid - A - Bit Club

Members of the Bid a bit club met last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Bruce Sheets for a delightful evening of bridge. Four tables were present and honors were won by Bill Russell and Mrs. W. W. Merritt.

Those present included Messrs. and Mesdames. Bill Russell, Tom Johnson, Bill Whitson, Bill Hutton, W. W. Merritt, Max Lackey, Lloyd Campbell and D. W. Holland.

This week they will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Jones.

MORSE NEWS

Leota Harbour & Joyce Womble Monday night, January 21, "Here Comes Charlie" was taken to Gruver. Because of so much illness in the community, a large crowd did not come. Gruver made about \$14.

When "Here Comes Charlie," a play sponsored by the Morse P. T. A. was given here Thursday, about \$43 was made. A large audience said that it was one of the best plays ever given here. Mrs. H. S. Durham, who directed the play, was given much credit for the success of the play. The characters did their part well. The audience was entertained between acts by Mr. and Mrs. Andean Fairy of Borger. Music was furnished by the Morse band.

Many of the school pupils have been ill and we sincerely hope to have them back in school soon.

June Holton has been ill for quite a while now. She is a high school pupil.

Audrey Faye Knox, Cloys, Loys and Mary Jo Knox of the grade school have been ill.

Tuesday night Leota Harbour spent the night with Emily Ryan. Joyce Womble spent the night with Louise Noe Tuesday.

Hattie Pearl Karr of Plemons has started back to school at Morse. She is staying in the Robert's home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnett came from Whittenburg to the play Thursday night. They are recent citizens of Morse, and their children Evelyn and J. W. went to school here.

Arlene Chisum spent Tuesday night with Kathryn Ann Womble. Marciel Womble spent the week end with Mary Nell Harbour.

Elvira Speer was ill Monday with a bad cold.

Bruce Womble, Lewis, Leota and Mrs. Harbour attended the picture show at Spearman Saturday afternoon.

Chapel programs are given every 2 weeks in the auditorium of the Morse school. The seventh grade gave a little playlet at the last assembly, which was very good for such a short practice on the part of the pupils. After the playlet Mr. Speer made a very interesting talk about the school the past semester.

Russell Boney has been ill for the past week.

Miss Bonham, the Red Cross Nurse, stressed the importance of caring for the teeth in her regular Monday morning talk to the high school girls. The high school find these talks interesting as well as educational.

Superintendent J. B. Speer attended the Panhandle Plains Superintendents Association in Amarillo last Saturday, where he heard three lectures from Dr. Bruner, the noted school curriculum specialist from Columbia University of New York. Mr. Speer also presided over a meeting of the directors of the Ex-Students of West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Womble and two daughters, Kathryn Ann and Ruth, were Borger visitors Saturday. Louise Noe accompanied them.

Mrs. J. A. Roberts and Mrs. H. S. Durham entertained with a bridge party Saturday night. Coffee, fruit salad, cake and sandwiches were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Womble, Mr. and Mrs. Anson Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Kellog, Mr. and Mrs. Spate, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Womble, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid, Miss Lorna Stock, Miss Marguerite Strain, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cator and Mr. Marshal Riemenschneider.

LE JEUDI CLUB

Mrs. D. W. Holland was hostess to the LeJeudi club Thursday last week in a very enjoyable afternoon of bridge. Mrs. Bill Hutton, guest of the club on this day, received high score honors.

Other than the hostess, there was present: Mesdames. Dave Hester, J. W. Jones, E. C. Womble, S. B. Hale, Vester Hill, Bill Whitson, W. S. McNabb, R. W. Morton, J. L. Hays and the guest, Mrs. Bill Hutton.

In their next meeting on Thursday of next week, Mrs. J. W. Jones will entertain as hostess.

WHITE ROCKS SPEED ALONG

By Emil G. Glaser
The commission man who recently said to a meeting of poultry raisers that he would, if he had his way about it, make away with all the other breeds of chickens and thus have the farmer produce Plymouth Rocks of the white variety only, may have appeared to some people as a selfish brute, but to the White Plymouth Rock breeders present he undoubtedly voiced a sentiment they themselves may have had. Really, when one travels along a farm-specked countryside and observes the White Plymouth Rocks in farmyard after farmyard he begins to suspect that this market man may have had his way about the matter.

White Plymouth Rocks have speeded along to increased popularity because they possess merit that need not be boasted to the public. Among the generous dissemination of this variety of Plymouth Rocks are numerous outstanding strains. To the professional breeders a lot of credit must be given, for it is they who have brought the White Rock to a state of practical perfection.

In Northern Arkansas and Southern Missouri an interesting area exists where the famous Arkansas White Rocks are grown. The people raising these White Rocks enjoy a special market in St. Louis for their produce. The premium paid is as high as five cents above a lotter classification including both spring and adult chickens.

The premium is however not a restricted one but because this area produced such quality White Rocks that they attracted attention and commanded great demand the classification was termed Arkansas White Rocks. Any White Rock from anywhere that meets the requirement of the classification will be paid a premium.

They are considered of superior quality in most Chicago poultry markets. Most of the other breeds fall into a lower classification. Commission men favor Rocks in general. They say the Rocks are more uniformly feathered on the back and always have a pleasing appearance because of the shape of their carcasses. Plymouth Rocks undoubtedly sell easier else why would commission men favor them so much?

Illinois has a breeder of White Rocks who has ably summed up the good qualities of the variety without boasting or bragging. L. H. Harvey says: "We have found that the total combined income from market eggs and meat from our White Rocks has been by far the best we ever had from any breed. We get more standard size eggs from our pullets and we get premium prices for the meat birds. We are making tangible progress in breeding year by year that we can measure and we are making money from the commercial end of the business."

After all that's what the farm woman is looking for—a chicken that will make her money from the commercial end as breeder Harvey puts it. Will the White Plymouth Rocks make the farmer money? The birds themselves, given good feed in comfortable houses under wise management, are best qualified to answer.

Mr. Cook, the local hatcheryman, says his flock of White Rock pullets are qualified to answer Mr. Harvey's question in the affirmative. They have been in 75 to 80 per cent production for weeks. Many flocks of these birds on Hansford County farms are producing hatching eggs. He says his greatest ambition is to duplicate the Arkansas White Rock idea here in this great plains country. There is a wonderful opportunity. The harvest is ready. Thousands upon thousands can be placed in this plains country. Spearman can be the capitol of this White Rock empire by supplying the eggs and hatching the chicks. Farmers can supply the eggs at a nice profit.

GRUVER P. T. A. IN REGULAR MEETING
The Gruver P. T. A. met in regular meeting Thursday night, January 17, at the Gruver High School. In the absence of the president, Mr. Wilson presided. The theme of the evening was "Spiritual Education."

On account of so much sickness in the community the program was not fully rendered. The following numbers were given. Music—Mrs. Robt. Alexander. Invocation. Song—Fifth and Sixth Grades. Business. Church and School Relations—Rev. Paschall. Special Entertainment—Third & Fifth Grades.

NOTICE
Re: Guardianship of Edith Olive Smith, et al. Minors, No. 177 in the County Court of Hansford County, Texas. To all Persons interested in the estate of Edith Olive Smith, Robert Edward Smith and Harry Smith: You are hereby notified that I have on this 19th day of January, 1935, filed with the Judge of the County Court of Hansford County, Texas, an application for the authority to make to Magnolia Petroleum Company, a lessee, an oil, gas and mineral lease of that certain land belonging to such minors, described as follows to-wit:

North one-half (1/2) of Section No. One (1), Block Forty Six (46), P. W. Henderson survey, Hansford County, Texas. And that such application will be heard in the court room in the court house of such county on the 4th day of February, 1935. Witness my hand this 19th day of January, 1935.

EDITH M. MURPHY, Guardian of the estate of Edith Olive Smith, et al. minors.

THROUGH A Woman's Eyes
By JEAN NEWTON
THE MAN IS NO FOOL

"DEAR Jean Newton, The more I observe the stupidity of men the more I wonder that any intelligent woman should care about being attractive to them. The way men pick their women—it's just lucky that every mother's son of them isn't ruined by the girl he marries."

"The attraction for men in a pretty face is easy enough to understand. Their enslavement to looks in their contacts with women is so taken for granted that every mother of a grown son prays that the girl who gets him have something more substantial than the beauty that is only skin deep."

"But what is the quality that runs looks a close second in landing the men? From my observation it is just a laugh. A silly laugh, a foolish laugh, a laugh with nothing of humor or sense behind it—any kind of a laugh. A girl who laughs is 'jolly'—never mind what she is laughing at. And she will be popular with the boys—and she will have a choice of husbands denied her serious minded sister who has no bursts of hilarity without sense."

There is much to be said, my dear reader, for laughter. Beauty fades. Material wealth is often transient. But the ability to laugh has helped turn many a bad corner in life when there was nothing else to fall back on.

To my mind laughter, to be intelligent, need not always be justified by something exuberantly humorous. The laughter of a young girl exhilarated with the joy of living, for instance, is neither empty nor stupid. And the girl who can carry over into later life something of that urge and ability to laugh, may have a stronger weapon in the fight for happiness—and the happiness of those about her—than many of us with apparently more substantial qualities.

Speaking of people who are very careful about when they laugh, I must quote Thackeray's line that "A woman without a laugh in her is the greatest bore in existence—for a good laugh is sunshine in the house."

No, dear reader, don't let some annoying experience with foolish hilarity blind you to the joyful and healing qualities of laughter. The man is no fool who is drawn by the ability to laugh.

To my mind, one of the best resolutions we can make for the new year is to overlook no opportunity to laugh.

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Mother's Cook Book

HINTS FOR HOMEMAKERS

TRY adding a bit of grated lemon rind with the usual seasonings for pumpkin pie; it gives an added flavor.

In every well-furnished kitchen one should find accurate scales and measuring utensils, a pair of shears to be used only in the preparation of food; and since the success of a dish depends upon timing its cooking or baking, a reliable clock.

When cooking squash, wash and scrub it well, then cut into convenient sized pieces to go into the steamer. Cook until tender, then scoop out the squash, mash, season with butter, cream, salt and a grating of orange peel. A small amount of sugar adds much to various dishes, fresh vegetables, meats and meat sauces. It accentuates the various flavors, binds them into a harmonious whole and enriches the color.

When starting out for a day of shopping buy or carry a small package of your favorite candy. When feeling ready to drop with fatigue eat a piece of candy and see how quickly you are pepped up. It will drive away that exhausted feeling and give you plenty of energy to carry on. Sugar is one of the world's greatest energy foods. The hundreds of pounds of candy that were consumed by Admiral Byrd's men during their long Antarctic winter will testify to its value.

A turkish towel or piece of heavy outing flannel placed on the draining board or in the bottom of the dishpan when washing delicate china will save many a treasured dish from breakage. The habit of so many dish washers is to place half a dozen fragile cups together in a pan of water and while floating around the handles are sure to be knocked off or cracked. With china as expensive as it is today, we need to use great care in handling it.

Add a few drops of lime juice to honeydew melons when serving. © Western Newspaper Union.

HAPPY HOUR CLUB

An interesting all-day meeting of the Happy Hour Club, with most of the members present, was held at the home of Mrs. C. E. Kiker on Thursday, January 17.

Each member contributed to the delicious covered dish luncheon which was served at noon.

After a busy afternoon of quilting and embroidery work, refreshments were served to the members and several guests. Members present were: Mesdames. G. C. Newcomb, Johnie Close, R. C. Bennett, C. B. Clark, Cecil Crawford, F. K. Banister, W. A. VanCleave, Arthur Robertson, Milton Strickland, Donald Bennett, Archa Morse, H. M. Shedeck and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Archa Morse and Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Close spent the evening in the Kiker home after the meeting.

Mrs. Archa Morse will hold the next meeting (all day) at her home on January 31st.

Trade in Spearman

WANTED—Man with car. Route experience preferred but not necessary. Opening now in Potter, Gray, Roberts Counties, Perryton, Borger, Rawleigh, Dept. TTXA, 702-MR, Memphis, Tenn. Write or see Paul Roach, Spearman, Tex.

Mrs. R. Y. Jones and children, Patsy Pearl and Ora Ruth are visiting in the home of Mrs. Alice Jones in Spearman.

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