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American Legion Works On City Streets

Legion Members Furnish Funds and Fuel and County Graders Are Used on Main, Locust and College Streets in City

Through the efforts of Mr. Sam Miller and the American Legion, funds and fuel needed to work the three main streets of the town have been donated, and through the efforts of Commissioner T. Z. Reed, the county tractor and grader, were furnished to do the work.

Mr. Miller solicited funds and fuel for the work, and labor was donated and Main, Locust and College streets have been graded during the past two weeks, and are now in much better shape than they have been for more than a year.

Grady Shipp, secretary of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce, said at the Rotary luncheon last Friday, while addressing the club, that he had just made a trip to Greenville, Texas, and that the streets of Lockney was the roughest road he found on the trip. But Grady can't say this now, as the streets are in pretty fair condition at this time, or at least the streets that he would travel over through Lockney.

One street in Lockney has been worked for some time past, so we are informed, by the residents of that street contributing to a fund regularly to have the street dragged as often as needed. This is a good idea and not very expensive, as we are told each resident of the street contributes 25c, and this pays for the dragging of the street three times. Of course, taxes are paid for street work in Lockney, but due to the fact the city lacks funds for street improvement, as verified by the financial statement published a few weeks ago, as we recall it only \$108 were spent on the streets from April 1st, 1930 to March 31st, 1931, therefore, it seems that if the streets are put up in condition anyways soon the people will have to contribute to a fund to have the work done, as has been the case on the working of Main, Locust, College, and West 3rd Streets.

34TH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE TEXAS FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUB TO BE HELD IN LUBBOCK NOV. 9-12

The formal opening will be on Tuesday, Nov. 10th, at 8:30 in the Methodist church. At this time reports from different committees and state officers will be heard as well as reports from district presidents and the highest scoring club in each district. This honor in our district was won by the Woman's Study Club of Canadian. Memorial service will come on this morning. The evening program will be under the direction of Fine Arts.

The program for Wednesday and Thursday will be full of good reports and interesting addresses. Wednesday evening a chuck wagon dinner will be given on the College campus. This courtesy comes from the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce. Wednesday evening will feature the Washington Bicentennial celebration and the American Citizenship program.

New officers will be elected and installed Thursday afternoon. The closing event will be the Texas Dinner at Hilton Hotel Thursday evening. At this time the historical pageant, "Texas Under Six Flags" will be given. This pageant has been arranged by Miss Ruth Pirle of the Department of Speech, Texas Tech.

The awarding of the \$500 cash purchase prize for the best oil painting of a Texas scene, done by a Texas artist will be made following the dinner. These pictures will be displayed on the mezzanine floor of the Hilton Hotel. Two Floyd county women have entered this contest.

Some of the speakers on the program are Hon. R. B. Gragg, Commissioner of Labor, Austin; Mrs. Phebe K. Warner, Claude; H. W. Stanley, Director of Trade Extension, Dallas Chamber of Commerce; Dr. H. W. Merelock, Alpine; Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, Austin; Dr. Jessie Louise Jerriek, Denton, and others.

We urge as many women to take advantage of this opportunity as can do so if only for one day. Mrs. Warner says not to stay away because of clothes, that most of the "girls" will

wear old clothes, but if you have new ones to wear them for they will put the finishing touches to the decoration of the auditorium.—Club councillor.

Viola King Died Saturday

Miss Viola King, age 20 years, 4 months, and 15 days, died Saturday afternoon at the Plainview Sanitarium, after a severe illness of three days, having taken ill at noon Wednesday.

Miss King entered training as a nurse at the Plainview Sanitarium on May 19th, 1930, after having graduated from the Lockney High School with the class of 1929. She was a daughter of Mrs. R. L. Casey, who lives in the Roseland community, six miles northeast of Lockney. She is survived by her mother, two sisters, and two brothers, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock, and a host of uncles, aunts and cousins in the Roseland community. She became a member of the Methodist church at the age of ten years.

The remains were brought to Lockney Saturday afternoon by the Cragger Funeral Home of Lockney.

Funeral services were conducted at the Methodist church in Lockney Sunday afternoon at four o'clock by Rev. J. F. Nix of Clovis, New Mexico, (uncle of the deceased) assisted by Rev. W. H. Strong, pastor of Lockney Circuit, Methodist church, and interment was in the Lockney cemetery. The pallbearers were from Plainview, and the flower girls were nurses from the Plainview Sanitarium.

WILL PREACH TO LEGIONAIRES

Rev. H. W. Hanks, pastor of the Methodist church, will preach a special sermon on the "American Legion", at the morning service next Sunday morning at the Methodist church in Lockney.

Commander H. M. Mason has requested that all members of the local post, as well as other members of the American Legion, who may be in Lockney next Sunday, attend this special service.

CITY VALUATIONS DOWN \$700,000 THIS YEAR

Slash of 25 Per cent Made. Preliminary Figures of Secretary Show.

Floydada, Oct. 29.—Valuations for property in the City of Floydada will show a reduction of fully \$700,000, the preliminary estimates made at the city hall this week indicate, the figures indicating assessments of \$1,984,000 were made as against \$2,701,100 last year, a drop slightly in excess of 25 per cent. From this valuation a revenue of \$29,760 is anticipated.

The valuations set by the equalization board are sufficient to take care of outstanding bonded indebtedness so far as interest, sinking fund and maturities are concerned, if all the taxes are paid. Figures for maturities, interest and sinking fund for the year of 1932 total \$27,075.25. Some maturities totaling \$1,360 will fall in December of this year but careful pruning on the expenses of the city, it develops, will make it possible to care for this amount of debt out of current income, unless some unforeseen heavy expense item prevents.

"Our equalization board cut off every cent they possibly could with safety, in making up their valuation sheets for the incoming year," R. Fred Brown of the board said last week, "Allowing every reduction possible instead of making raises except to get valuations as near equal as they could."

"We are doing everything we can to reduce the tax burden of the people of the city and we are going to have to count on the citizenship now to do all they can to help take care of the bills by paying their taxes," Mr. Brown said.

Belief that the reduction of around \$1,000,000 in the tax bill this year would be a real relief to taxpayers, Mr. Brown expressed the hope that the council and city officials would find the citizens ready to lend their co-operation in every way possible to meet the city's obligations during the next twelve months.

C. M. Meredith of Floydada was a Lockney visitor Thursday.

Hawkins Murder Case Goes to Hale County

Panel of 100 Men Exhausted and Only Six Jurors Qualify—Case Is Sent to Hale County on Change of Venue

The case of the State of Texas vs. Joe Hawkins, charged with murder, and transferred to this county from Crosby county, and which resulted in a hung jury in a trial held in this county last term, after Hawkins had received a sentence of fifty years in a former trial in Crosby county, was transferred to Hale county Tuesday morning of this week, after a special venire of 100 men had been exhausted and only six qualified as jurors. Hawkins is charged with the murder of his father-in-law.

Next week Judge Kenneth Bain and Judge A. J. Fires of Childress will exchange benches, as Judge Bain is disqualified in some cases that are called for trial in the Floyd County District Court.

Next week is the last week of district court for this term. The following is the jury list for the last week of this term, to appear Monday morning, Nov. 9th:

Hal Scott, R. H. Ashton, V. P. Switzer, Fred Zimmerman, T. L. Moore, J. M. Sumnerlin, E. S. Henderson, C. G. Johnson, J. W. Jennings, J. B. Turner, A. V. Womack, E. T. Pratt, W. C. Sims, G. C. Tubbs, M. L. Probasco, G. E. King, W. S. Poole, O. W. Harris, A. M. Battley, D. L. Handley, J. H. Reeves, Edd Johnson, F. A. Deckert, Ben Quebe, A. J. Cooper, Reed Officer, Lenton Lanham, E. L. Angus, R. E. Scoggin, Roe Jones, Mal Jarbo, J. C. Thornton, E. Hayes, W. F. Hunkle, E. C. King, Clem Barrett.

Sparks from the Camp Fire

Thursday, October 29th, the Camp Fire girls met at the high school and each one gave a current event on the camp fire organization of some other group.

After this the play was practiced that the girls intend to give as soon as they have it well enough to give.—Reporter.

Legion Commander Invited to Speak Here

Earl Earp of Sweetwater, State Commander of American Legion, Invited to Attend Rotary Luncheon on November 13th

As the American Legion has been requested to furnish the program for the Rotary luncheon on Friday, Nov. 13th, in honor of Armistice Day, and the Legion has accepted the invitation, Commander H. M. Mason of the Landrum Post, American Legion, of Lockney, has invited State Commander Earl Earp of Sweetwater, to be with the local Post at that time and deliver the address at the Rotary luncheon.

Mr. Mason states that Commander Earp is expected to come to Lockney on the above date, provided it is possible for him to do so, and he asks that all members of the Legion attend the Rotary luncheon at that time.

Also Commander Mason requests that all members of the Legion Post be on hand at the regular meeting at the city auditorium, which will be held Tuesday night, Nov. 10th, (the night before Armistice) so that proper arrangements can be made for the entertainment of Commander Earp if he accepts the invitation to visit Lockney, and to attend to other business.

HI SCHOOL ORCHESTRA TO BROADCAST SATURDAY

The initial program of the Lockney Hi School Orchestra, conducted by Lillian Hoeflein, will be broadcast Saturday at the luncheon period over the Dyer Hardware and Furniture radio station.

Members of the orchestra are: violins, Alice Stewart, Kenneth Hohaus, Glenn Stevenson, Douglas Adams; clarinets, Melba Simpson, Milton Adams; saxophones, Martha Meriwether, Roy Dyer; guitar, Hazel Ford, Gordon Suits, Glen Carol; drums Fred Beall; piano, Virginia Hohaus.

Solists on this program will be Mary Margaret Ridings, Mary Alice Baker, Patricia Patterson, and Virginia Hohaus.

PROGRAM FOR CONCLUSION OF WEEK OF PRAYER TO BE HELD SUNDAY EVENING

The Week of Prayer programs of the W. M. S. of the Methodist church have been very worshipful and helpful. The Week of Prayer will be concluded in the evening service and you will have a hearty welcome if you are there.

Program

Prelude—Miss Hoeflein at the piano
Song—"From All the Dark Places"—Congregation.

Prayer—By pastor.
Vocal Solo, "We've A Story to Tell to the Nations"—Miss Virginia Hohaus.

Introduction of Program—By pastor.

Playlet—"Mending Cracked Walls"
Scene—Miss Case's office.

Cast:
Mrs. Harris—Mrs. Henry Ford
Miss Clark—Mrs. Bryan Wells
W. M. S. Women

Miss Case (Missionary Secretary)—
Mrs. Jake Griffith

Missionaries:
Miss Deavors—Mrs. Paul Cooper
Miss Markey—Mrs. Ralph Ashworth
Miss Pollard—Mrs. Gordon Crocker
Mrs. Tsiang—Mrs. Bullman

Miss Kiang—Miss Annetta Johnson
Miss Riggan (Miss Case's Secretary)
Miss Flossie Reasanover

Bishop Kern—Mr. Eugene Harris
Missionary Message—Rev. H. W. Hanks.

Offering.
Benediction.

LONGHORNS TO PLAY FLOYDADA ARMISTICE DAY

The Lockney Longhorns will play the Floydada Whirlwinds a game of football on Armistice Day, Nov. 11th, at Floydada.

Last year the Longhorns defeated the Whirlwinds in a fast game played in this city.

Quite a number of local fans will attend the game and root for the Lockney team.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Knox and son, Cecil, and Miss Frances Stanley of Lubbock, spent Sunday in Lockney visiting the R. E. Patterson and Ralph Ashworth families.

Methodist Conference To Meet Next Week

Vernon Plans to Entertain More Than One Thousand Visitors at Northwest Meeting

Vernon, Oct. 31.—Vernon residents, particularly members of the First Methodist Church, are making preparations for the entertainment of several hundred visitors to the Northwest Texas annual conference which is to be held here five days starting Nov. 12. The visitors are expected to total over 1,000, with 350 delegates, including 250 clerical and 100 lay officers.

The conference includes 65 counties in Texas and three in Oklahoma. It has about 200 pastoral charges and 450 churches, with a membership aggregating 65,000. There are nine presiding elders in the conference, including E. E. White, Abilene; L. N. Lipscomb, Amarillo; W. M. Murrell, Clarendon; C. A. Bickley, Lubbock; E. R. Wallace, Perryton; M. M. Beavers, Plainview; G. S. Slover, Stamford; O. P. Clark, Sweetwater, and R. A. Stewart, Vernon.

Bishop H. A. Boaz of Houston will preside. The conference will open at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, Nov. 12, and will continue through a part of Monday. The opening sermon will be delivered Wednesday evening, Nov. 11, by Dr. King Vivion, president of Southwestern University at Georgetown.

The conference will bring a number of prominent Methodists to this city, including Bishop Boaz, Dr. Vivion and Dr. W. G. Cramm, secretary of the General Board of Missions, Nashville, Tenn. The board of trustees of McMurray College will meet during the session here.

A group of children from the Methodist orphanage at Waco will come to Vernon in charge of Supt. W. H. Barnett and will present a musical program Saturday. Prominent Methodist ministers will fill the pulpits of Vernon churches on Sunday, Nov. 15, according to custom. Bishop Boaz will preach at the conference session Sunday.

One of the features of the program will be a musical presentation by the choir of the Childress church Thursday evening, Saturday evening, Nov. 14, a dramatic program on temperance will be presented by the Board of Temperance and Social Service of the church.

Dr. Cramm will speak Friday afternoon. The work of the conference will be carried on at board meetings during each afternoon. Announcement of appointments is not expected to be made before Monday, Nov. 16.

NET DEFICIT OF STATE TREASURY NOW \$4,754,584.08

Austin, Texas, Oct. 31.—The net deficiency of the Texas state treasury fund at the close of business today was \$4,754,584.08. Charley Lockhart, treasurer, announced.

The book balance was \$804,755.42, with outstanding general revenue warrants \$5,559.50.

The pension fund showed overdraft of \$528,692.39 with outstanding warrants \$1,327,138.39.

The highway fund showed a balance of \$12,707,448.90 with \$501,415.81 in outstanding warrants.

The attorney general's department today ruled that power granted by a special act of the second call session of the 42nd legislature to invest \$3,000,000 of the highway fund in warrants drawn on the State of Texas was "a continuing one."

It was held that as fast as the state absorbs the warrants purchased by the highway fund, the highway department could buy other warrants, thus relieving the pressure on the treasury and help state employees who are discounting their warrants, some as high as 10 per cent.

The warrants are paid off in numerical order and the treasury department reported about \$250,000 worth of the \$3,000,000 purchase had been paid off by the general fund.

GERALD SAMS OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

Gerald Sams, son of Mrs. W. H. Counts, of Lockney, was operated on late last Thursday afternoon at the Plainview Sanitarium for appendicitis. He underwent the operation in good shape, and is doing fine at this time.

READ AGAIN THE NAMES



ARMISTICE - DAY

There are times when all look for something solid upon which to base a renewal of faith in life—in men! We are passing thru such a chaos. November 11th is a day, set apart, in honor of the unselfish—loyal—devotion of men in a time of need. It is our sacred duty to honor the memories of our preservers. In our observance of this day may we acquire in our own hearts, some part of their valor—may they live again in our renewal of courage. While we vacillate—not knowing whence the trend of events may lead—let us remember there is but one road to travel—Forward!—Onward!—through that way alone lies Honor.

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 "I boiled clothes once a week for four weeks.
 "I saved, as compared to other fuels, at least two hours a day in the kitchen for 30 days—60 in all.
 "I saved in cleaning and laundry bills and damage to furnishings by the smoke and soot that would have resulted from the use of other fuels.
 "I saved the time and trouble of ordering fuel, storing and handling, cleaning stoves, making fires and emptying ashes.
 "I was ready to serve you at any time, night or day, heat was needed.
 "And now I am ready and anxious to serve you again and to retain your everlasting goodwill."

WEST TEXAS GAS CO.

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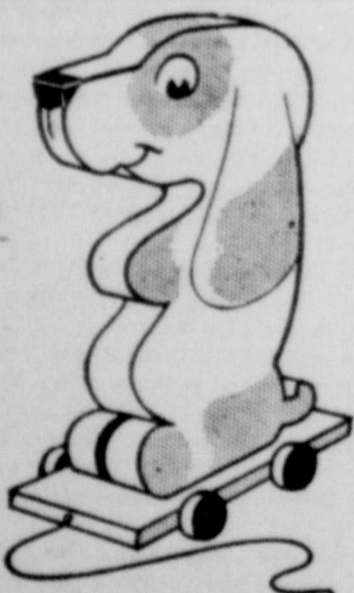
STERLEY SCHOOL NEWS

By Reporter
 Friday, Oct. 30, brought the second month of our school to a close. The attendants record has been fairly good. Several pupils have been absent due to illness; others have been out picking cotton. Those having been absent the past week were: Reba and Montie Gregg, Elsie Ann Griffith, Lottie Bell Hackney, Johnny and Harvey Hays, Clarence Davis, Edgar McDaniel, Archie and Mary Ann Bybee, and Knox Day.
 The following pupils were on the honor roll the past month:
 1st grade—Arvel Glover.
 2nd grade—Veranell Stovall, Norma Dene Mosley, Mona McDaniel.

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3rd grade—Howard Mosley.
 4th grade—Sallie Myrtle Bobbitt, Bulah Fay Bonner.
 5th grade—Gail Gregg, Paula Howard, Dortha McDaniel.
 The Sterley Literary Society was organized Sept. 11, 1931, with the following officers elected: Johnnye Hays, president; Dorothy Byars, Secretary; Elsie Ann Griffith, treasurer; Edgar McDaniel, sergeant at arms. We have had three very interesting programs, and our next program will be Nov. 25th, which will be a Thanksgiving program.

The senior class have added to their collection a leather wing hat, a mammoth moth and a Diamond Back rattle snake.
 The senior and junior girls met with Miss Thelma on Thursday, Oct. 29, to organize their basket ball team. Miss Thelma was elected coach, and Lois Clinton, captain. We hope to work together and do our best thru out the year.
 On Monday, Oct. 19, at the regular English period, the seventh and eighth grade students organized an English Club for the usage of good English and to learn the common courtesies of social life. The following officers were elected: Lois Clinton, president; Harvey Hays, secretary-treasurer; and Lottie Bell Hackney and Lois and Naomi Clinton as the program committee.

The pupils of the Intermediate and high school grades met in Miss Thelma Arterburn's room last Friday to organize the Pep Squad League. Alton Day, Naomi Clinton, and Bulah Fay Bonner were chosen as yell leaders. They are to secure yells and songs to be used when the teams play games throughout the school year.
 Cheryl Pauley has taken over the work of the Sterley School Librarian.

The girls in Miss Ada Foster's room have organized a Physical Education Club. Different games, folk dances, and exercising will be taught throughout the year by Miss Foster who is directing the club. The girls are planning to learn more about sports and good sportsmanship.
 Volley ball has been the game of chief interest this week. The following officers were elected: Gail Gregg, president; Jessie Bonner, secretary, and Bulah Fay Bonner, reporter.

SOCIETY NEWS

Misses Smith and Pettigrew Hostesses at Hallowe'en Party
 A group of young folks met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Smith for a Hallowe'en party Friday night. After an enjoyable evening, refreshments were served to the following: Marie Howard, Marie Hubbard, La Vorne Farnsworth, Lurline Pettigrew, Josephine Smith, J. R. Steele, Leo Mason, Ben Smith, Leighton Maggard, Henry Brotherton, Kenneth Wofford, James Curry and the hostesses.
 Camp Fire Girls Have Hallowe'en Party
 The Camp Fire girls were entertained with a party at the home of Virginia Hohlaus Friday evening. The evening was spent playing games and doing scary tricks. Every one was blindfolded and had their fortunes told, then went through the crazy house.
 Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cookies, and hot chocolate were served to Leola Shelton,

Holland Stewart, Leola Shelton, Roy Dyer, Frankie Dodson, Fred Beall, Patricia Patterson, Paul Bybee, Agnes Cooper, Leon Dagley, Glenna Whitfill, Gordon Suits, Mary Margaret Ridings, Milton Adams, Mary Alice Baker, Raleigh Canning, Hazel Ford, Olin Huff, Anna Dell Whorton, Guernes Baker, Delbert Hamilton, Austin Meriwether, Owen Thornton, Herman Thornton, and the hostess, Miss Virginia Hohlaus. Everyone enjoyed the party very much.

Mrs. Walter Allen Entertains With Forty-two Honoring Parents

Mrs. Walter Allen entertained with a 42 party in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Weeks Saturday night at their home in the Aiken community. The house was decorated with Hallowe'en colors and autumn flowers. After several games of 42 refreshments were served to the following guests:

Messrs. and Mmes. T. H. Weeks, W. W. Farish, Tom Rankin, Hop Weathers, M. S. Johnson, Ben McGhee, Horace Weeks, Walter Allen, and B. N. Ralph, and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Allen of Amarillo.
 Everyone had a good time it being Mr. and Mrs. Weeks' wedding anniversary. High score went to Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Allen and low to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rankin.

Senior Hallowe'en Party

The senior class celebrated Hallowe'en Friday evening with a party at the city auditorium.

At 8 o'clock the lights were turned out, and those present were told ghost stories by Mrs. Roscoe Snyder, Elmer Orr, and Martha Meriwether. Next, couples were blind folded and taken through the Chamber of Horrors. After a rousing game of football was played with Coach Reid acting as referee each person's fortune was told.

At the close of the evening refreshments of pumpkin pie and hot chocolate were served.

Lone Star Home Demonstration Club

The women of Lone Star community met at the school auditorium Monday afternoon, Nov. 2, at 2:30 o'clock to organize a home demonstration club.
 The club was organized by Miss Martha Faulkner, home demonstration agent.

There were twenty-two members and one visitor present.
 Officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. Clyde Baxter; Vice-president, Mrs. Elma Cummings; Sec. Mrs. Johnnie Griffin; Reporter, Mrs. Ben McGhee.
 Our next meeting will be Nov. 23 and the subject will be "Meat Canning."
 Everyone in the community is urged to be present at our next meeting.—Reporter.

Oddfellows and Rebekahs To Have Social

All Oddfellows and Rebekahs are requested to be present at a social gathering Sunday afternoon, Nov. 8, at 2 o'clock at the home of Homer Howard.

CHURCHES

Methodist Church
 Sunday school at 9:45. Earnest Fowler, Supt.
 Preaching at eleven. This will be a special Armistice Day service. We have asked the Legion boys to attend in a body. There will be special music and we believe it will be a service all will enjoy.
 All Leagues meet at 6:30.
 Preaching at 7:15. The women will give a special missionary program at this hour. This too will be very interesting and helpful.
 We extend a hearty welcome to all to attend these services.
 H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

Hi-League Program for Sunday, Nov. 8
 Leader—Doris Fields.
 "Heroes of Peace."
 Call to worship.
 Scripture—Luke 2:14; John 16:33; Romans 14:7-19.
 Prayer—By leader.
 Hymn—"Onward Christian Soldiers."
 Lone Eagle—Lyndal Shadix.
 "A Hero Who Fought Disease."
 Marvin Brotherton.
 "A Hero Who Made Operations Painless."—Odell Reasonover.
 "A Missionary to Leopers."—Kenneth Wofford.
 "What Makes Men Heroes?"—Mertie Mae Webb.
 Benediction.

Election of Officers Held In Woman's Missionary Society
 The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. Daff Griffith, Nov. 2, in regular monthly business and social

meeting. Mrs. T. T. Throet was joint hostess.

The devotional was opened by singing the song:
 "Consecrate me now to thy service Lord
 By Thy power of grace divine
 Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope
 And my will be lost in thine."

For the scripture lesson Mrs. Jake Griffith gave the parable, "I am the vine, ye are the branches" referring the whole work of the society to the vine, and each officer and member to the branches.

After the report from the various committees, the election of the officers for the new year beginning Jan. 1 was held: President, Mrs. J. H. Hohlaus; Vice-president, Mrs. Gilbert Huls; Recording Secretary, Mrs. N. E. Greer; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Luther Cooper; Treasurer, Mrs. H. D. Wells; Ass't. Treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Harris; Superintendents: Publicity, Mrs. Jake Griffith, Supplies, Mrs. T. T. Throet, Study, Mrs. Arthur Barker, Local Work, Mrs. Daff Griffith, Social Service, Mrs. Tom Stewart, Children Work, Mrs. Ralph Ashworth, Voice Agent, Mrs. Shaddix.

During the social hour the hostesses served delicious pumpkin pie with whipped cream and coffee.

Announcement: Sunday evening the Society will give a play "Saving Little Children" as a closing program for the Week of Prayer.

Monday, Nov. 9, at 3:00 the Society will enter a new study course: "Korea, the Land of the Dawn" with Mrs. Jake Griffith teacher. All the ladies of the church are invited to join this study whether you are a member of the Society or not. The course will continue for six weeks and the books will be furnished by the Society.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Oswald and J. M. Shafer of Plainview were in Lockney Monday visiting with relatives.

Mrs. T. J. Gilbert spent Friday of last week in Plainview visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Hicks.

Mrs. C. A. Clark of Quitaque spent Wednesday and Thursday here visiting her sister, Mrs. T. B. Brooks.

Mrs. Dexter Wells and daughter, Patsy, who were called to California several weeks ago, on account of the illness of Mrs. Wells' mother, Mrs. Moore, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Wells reports that her mother has improved some. Mrs. Moore fell several weeks ago and has been in a very serious condition since that time.

Mrs. M. E. Foster and E. W. Blain, sister and nephew of T. B. Brooks, of Wellington, spent Wednesday night here with Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Huff and children spent Sunday in Lubbock.

visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Olan Ridings and family have moved to the John Broyles' place on West 1st Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller and family of Plainview spent Sunday in Lockney visiting their daughter, Mrs. Bryan Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Temple Thornton, who have been making their home in Lubbock, have returned to Lockney to reside in the future.

Mrs. R. C. McGilvary and Mrs. M. L. Keys were Plainview visitors Monday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Brooks of Wellington spent Wednesday night in Lockney visiting their son, T. B. Brooks, and wife.

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FOR SALE—A good piano, in good condition, can be seen at the Odd Fellowship Lodge Room, for sale cheap, on good terms or will trade for wheat.—See O. T. Prickett. tfe.

FOR SALE—One Rambula buck, subject to registration.—T. B. Mitchell, Mickey Route, Lockney. 11-c

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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank you for your kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our darling, especially do we want to thank those faithful nurses, and for the wonderful floral offering. May God's richest blessings abide with you is our prayer.—Jess Harrison, Mrs. R. L. Casey and family.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Nov. 2—Katherine Harris spent Sunday with Aunt Mae Bloxon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hubbard and Weldon Burl spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Childress.

Mrs. Mosley, Mrs. Rees and baby, Mrs. Stinton and little son, and Mrs. T. L. Wimberly of Plainview spent last Thursday with Mrs. T. B. Mitchell.

Mrs. W. H. Fields spent Sunday with Mrs. Shaddix of Lockney.

Chester Mitchell spent Sunday afternoon with Clark Harris.

Marie Hubbard spent Sunday afternoon with Marie Howard of Lockney.

Anna Mae Bloxon spent Saturday night with Katherine Harris.

Doris Fields spent Sunday with Vada Shaddix at Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell.

The Mother's Class of the Methodist church of Lockney spent the day last Wednesday with Mrs. W. H. Fields. They had 16 members and 4 visitors present. Each one brought a dish and dinner was served at the noon hour. The day was spent in quilting and sewing and a very enjoyable time was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of the Irick community.

Leland Turner spent Sunday with the Mitchell boys.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough and boys spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newcomb of San Diego, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson of Prairie Chapel were

dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Newcomb is a sister of Mrs. Carl Ferguson and they are en route to Nashville, Ark., for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. U. Payne spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey L. Mosley of Petersburg spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Mitchell.

MUNCY

Nov. 4—Mrs. Earl Smalley and Mrs. O. B. La France were Floydada visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Biggs and Mrs. W. J. Palmer visited in Lakeview Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wilson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smalley.

Mr. and Mrs. Breasure and family and Mr. and Mrs. Standifer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smalley.

The Halloween entertainment given at the school house Saturday night was enjoyed by a nice crowd.

Miss Flossie Ferguson and Joe Ferguson were in Lockney Saturday. Mrs. J. F. Biggs visited Mrs. Smith Tuesday morning.

We are very glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Vandergriff and family back home again, for we have missed them very much during the time they have been away.

Ovallah, Ellie, and Elmer Biggs visited Zelma and Delbert Palmer Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. La France spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smalley.

The pupils in Mr. Wallace's room who were on the honor roll for the month of October were: Zelma Palmer, ninth grade; Bobbie Muncy, and Annie Bailey, fifth grade; Those in Miss Cagle's room who were on the honor roll were: Clark Johnson, Jr., first grade; Gladys Muse, second grade; Archie Muncy, Jr., second grade, and Elnora Smalley, 3rd grade.

CEDAR

Nov. 4—Sister Alpha Fortenberry began a revival meeting here Tuesday night. Bro. Joe Yeary and wife will also assist in the meeting. Every body invited to attend. Services will begin each evening at 7:45 o'clock. It is a very busy time for a revival, but lets remember the more we sacrifice for the Lord, the greater blessings we receive.

Mr. E. C. Durham and wife, Mr. Tom Gill and family, and Miss Ruby Lee Cypert were Sunday dinner guests of C. A. Strickland and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fortenberry of Silverton visited Sunday in the J. C. Lackey and Fortenberry home.

Mrs. M. H. Taylor and children, Pauline Strickland, Elba Lee Dillard, Otho Pinley, J. B. Leach, Alton, and H. C. Love were Sunday dinner guests in the J. D. Seay home.

Mr. Bill Spillman and wife, Mrs. Young and others from Rock Creek attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Bud Leach received a message Sunday night that his sister, who resided in San Antonio, was dead and would be buried in Jacksboro Wednesday morning. Mr. Leach left Tuesday morning to be present for the funeral.

Home Demonstration Club News

Texas is noted for its quantity of turkeys in the Eastern markets but it's also noted for poor quality birds. Nothing but proper feeding and care can remedy this situation. Dented and crooked breast bones, poor in flesh, and diseased turkeys is usually the result of improper feeding. It is impossible to entirely remove this situation in a week or so but it can be improved. Now is the time to make number ones out of those number 2 birds. Don't leave it to the turkey. He had just as soon be a No. 2 as a No. 1. Instead start feeding mash now. Any good chicken laying mash will do. Here is a good formula. 200 lbs. grey shorts or finely ground wheat, 100 lbs. yellow corn meal, 100 lbs. meat scrap, 50 lbs. alfalfa meal, 10 lbs. oyster shells, 5 lbs. salt. One gallon of skimmed milk to each hundred turkeys per day will take the place of the meat scrap.

Keep the mash before them during the day and then feed grain at night. Turkey growers are losing thousands of dollars each year by selling poorly finished and "green" turkeys. When turkeys are fed all they want from hatching time, about 75 lbs. of feed will produce a finished turkey. With good range the amount of feed is reduced. A partly grown turkey with a good frame will put on a pound of meat for every pound of feed it eats. Growers properly finishing the birds profit in two ways: a pound of turkey is worth more than

5 lbs. of feed, and finishing raises the market grade. Proper fattening will make many turkeys grade No. 1 that would otherwise grade lower, and the grower gets the increase in price on the whole bird.

Fatten the turkey while he is still on the range. Start in September by very gradually increasing the night allowance of grain put out in the troughs. When the range is poor, a moistened mash should be added at the rate of 5 lbs. per hundred birds per day, and sour milk should be available to drink. By the first of October the birds should be allowed all the grain they will eat. Continue in this manner until market time.

It is not necessary to rush the turkey crop on the earliest market. A review of prices shows that in seven out of ten years the Christmas market is equal or better than the Thanksgiving.

Call meeting of County Council Saturday, Oct. 31st at 2 o'clock in county court room.

Officers elected for coming year: Chairman, Mrs. C. A. Caffee, Antelope; Vice-chairman, Mrs. Webb Taylor, Fairmount; Secretary, Mrs. W. M. Knight, Sand Hill; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Ed Holmes, Mrs. A. H. Kreis to assist Miss Faulkner in plans for this meeting.

Definite plans made for canning meat Sat. Nov. 7th. Representatives from the following clubs will take charge of the canning of the products listed.

Roast, Campbell and Prairie Chapel. Swiss Steak, Harmony and Lakeview.

Meat Loaf, Blanco and Irick. Chili, Roseland and Cedar Hill. Stew, Antelope and South Plains. Soup, San Hill and Starkey.

Pleasant Valley and Pleasant Hill Clubs to help with work to be assigned Nov. 7th.

V. EARL EARP EXPLAINS LEGION ACTION

Convention Not On Record for Light Wines and Beer, State Commander Says.

Ft. Worth, Nov. 1.—V. Earl Earp, Sweetwater, commander of the Texas Department, American Legion, told a gathering of about 200 legionnaires and ex-service men here Saturday night that the prohibition question is a personal matter, "for a man to settle according to the dictates of his own conscience. It is not for legion groups to take action on."

Earp was principal speaker at a night meeting at the Recreation Building. It climaxed an informal program begun in the afternoon, and was attended by legionnaires and ex-service men from Fort Worth and other places. Earp criticized newspaper reports on the recent national legion convention at Detroit, declaring they gave the wrong impression as to the body's action on the prohibition question.

Two petitions, one on the prohibition question and the other calling for payment on the balance of the adjusted service compensation certificate, were on a table at the entrance to the hall. The former was signed by 29 persons and the latter by 45.

The petition on the prohibition question stated that "We, American citizens and veterans of American wars, believing that for public and private safety, for the regeneration of public and private faith and morals, and for the general and individual good of the entire body of citizens of the United States, feel it necessary at this time, we do urge and request that modification of the Volstead act and repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment be dealt with by a referendum placed before each qualified voter of America."

Homer Fowler, who presided at the night meeting, introduced Earp. The state commander said that his purpose is to try to "sell" the American Legion to all ex-service men who do not belong to it. He told of the formation of the legion, and the work it has done in helping disabled veterans and in providing employment for discharged soldiers.

He said that a number of impostors solicit funds in the name of the legion, and said they should be reported. The only solicitation by the legion at the present time is the poppy sale, for disabled veterans, Earp explained.

Speaking of the national legion convention, the state commander said, "the papers had it that the convention went on record as favoring light wines and beer. That isn't so. As the only Texas legionaire on the national resolutions committee, I speak with some authority. The committee voted down a resolution calling for repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, and also resolutions calling for modification and for light wines and beer. Then we were faced with the question of law-making bodies, side-stepping the prohibition question.

"A situation has grown up in our

country which has brought about gang killings, and shooting of innocent children by gunmen. Charges have been made that every high school supports a bootlegger. Crime has grown rampant. So this attitude governed the committee. What other organization than the legion, composed of those who shouldered arms for their country, has more right to petition for a vote of the people on prohibition? Hence the committee passed favorably the resolution asking the referendum and it passed the floor when submitted. That was all the convention favored."

Earp spoke strongly in favor of payment of the balance of the adjusted compensation certificate. He declared that the private served in France for \$1.25 a day, risking his life, and that customarily all the private got of is pay was about \$4.55 a month.

Earp declared, "for every American soldier slain on the battlefield a millionaire at home was made. He denounced war profiteers and contractors, who were paid from Victory loans."

Other speakers were George Hughes, Austin, assistant adjutant of the Texas department of the legion; Allen C. Ater, Dallas, state membership chairman; Bill Smart, Lubbock, state historian, and C. C. Patterson, Fort Worth, commander of the Fourth Division.

Ater, Hughes, Earp, Patterson, and Leon L. Parkman, Fort Worth, 12th District chairman, will attend a 13th District convention at Nocona today.

Ex-service men from Dallas, Wichita Falls, Cleburne and Arlington attended the gathering here Saturday. An army style supper was served.

WHEAT PREDICTED WITH FOREIGN DEMAND GROWING

Chicago, Nov. 1.—Cereal grains in all the world markets continued today to reflect the upward trend in values which has carried wheat values to an increase of 37 per cent in four weeks, other grains in proportion, as foreign buyers continued to look to the United States and Canada for breadstuffs they had expected from Russia.

Reports that Norway had joined the ranks of European countries seeking American grains aided in advancing May wheat prices in Chicago Board of Trade pits 1 1-2 cents a bushel. Before the market's close, wheat had set a new high price of the year at 66 1-2 cents, closing at 66 cents. It was freely predicted by grain men that dollar wheat is in prospect. Liverpool's wheat prices advanced 2 to 2 1-2 cents. Winnipeg prices advanced more than a cent to record high prices for the Canadian 1931 crop.

Russia was reported to be making an effort to secure release of some 7,000,000 bushels of its wheat now in British markets, to be returned to the Soviet Government, while private interests representing France were again making secret advances to the Federal Farm Board in anticipation of its needs in the next three months.

The Federal Farm Board, it was learned in Washington today, has offers from foreign buyers sufficient to dispose of every bushel of wheat and every bale of cotton it controls in stabilization operations. The credit terms asked, however, are not satisfactory and Carl Williams, cotton board member, declares progress is being made on plans to obtain banking credits for the potential buyers. Cotton holdings of the board, however, can not be sold until July 31, 1932, according to a pledge given Southern growers and bankers to hold its 1,300,000 bales off the present market.

Countries known to have approached the Farm Board for wheat include France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Norway, Czechoslovakia and Spain.

George S. Milnor, head of the Cotton Stabilization Corporation, pointed out that the Government is not pledged to hold its average monthly sales of wheat to 5,000,000 bushels, up only to release this amount as a maximum in the ordinary channels of trade. It may sell all it can to foreign governments.

"We have sold since July 1, more than 67,500,000 bushels," Milnor said. "Of this 47,500,000 went to the governments. In addition we have disposed of 20,000,000 and more in other channels. The excess over the 5,000,000 a month has been replaced by purchases in the open futures markets.

"Needless to say, we are jubilant at the turn of events have taken in the world's wheat pits. Wheat has been too low priced. People who didn't want wheat at 45 cents have been striving to buy it at 60 cents or more. A tidy sum can be subtracted by those who were figuring what the Farm Board has lost in stabilizing operations.

"If the credit negotiations are successful, we will get our holdings down to a point, where they will be in no way burdensome to us or to the trade. I am not connected with the cotton

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operations, but I understand credit alone stands in the way of a satisfactory solution for that crop."

The return of heavy trading on Chicago's Board of Trade this week was said by its members to have come about naturally from the complete reversal of the world's needs in grain since September. Many were forecasting that rising wheat and corn prices might "light the way back to general prosperity," as James C. Murray, the exchange's president, issued a statement saying that "during the last few weeks the entire outlook the world over has sharply changed."

While other grains were bounding upward along with wheat, farmers and business men took special note of the relief that has come this week in corn prices, the Midwest's leading grain crop.

Reports were coming from such points as Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where corn was being sold at a premium over the Chicago cash quotations that little corn would be offered at less than 30 cents a bushel.

Another commodity market was holding promise for the rural areas, as beef cattle reached and maintained the top prices of \$11.25 and \$11.50

per hundredweight. One-fifth of the Nation's livestock marketed this week was sold in Chicago, to return about \$7,000,000 as compared with \$5,800,000 three weeks ago.

Senior Class Meeting

The senior class met on their regular meeting day at 3:15 o'clock, Tuesday afternoon to select the class motto, the class colors, and the class flower.

The class motto "One for all, all for one" was chosen from a group of mottos by an almost unanimous vote of those present. A white and gold combination was selected as the class colors, and the carnation was selected as the class flower.

Immediately after the class meeting adjourned Mr. Bobbitt, the sponsor, gave each student a letter requesting a meeting Thursday afternoon of all mothers who have children in the senior class who expect to graduate in May.

David Hamilton, who had been picking cotton near Earth, Texas, was brought home Friday. He had a severe attack of appendicitis Friday while working, but has recuperated sufficient to again be on the streets.

You Are Invited to Baker, Hanna Co's. November Round Up Sale

SALE STARTS NOV. 6TH; ENDS NOV. 14TH

We have gone through our Store from front to the back and made a clean Round Up of good dependable merchandise for this sale. We haven't the space or time to list but a few of the many good bargains that you will find during this Round Up Sale. By all means be here.

- 54-inch Coating, that real fine \$5.00 quality. Round Up Price \$2.95
54-inch All Wool Panama Serge and other Fine Materials, \$2.95 to \$3.50 quality Round Up Price \$2.49
54-inch All Wool Flannels, our regular \$2.95 grade, Round Up Price \$1.95
1 lot of Real Fine Grade Silk Crepe Special for Round Up Sale \$1.69
1 lot Peter Pan, Borden's and A. B. C. Prints Very Special for this Sale 15c
Carter LL Domestic, good grade, 36-inches wide, Round Up Sale Price 5c
Humming Bird and Twin Oaks Fine Silk Hose Our regular \$1.95 seller Round Up Sale Price \$1.59
Humming Bird and Twin Oaks All Pure Silk Hose, Round Up Sale \$1.29
1 lot of Real Fine Silk Dresses, our \$15.85 to \$19.50 sellers, go at \$10.85
1 rack of Silk Dresses at a real Clean Up Price of \$3.49
1 lot of All Leather School Oxfords Sizes 3 1-2 to 8, Special for this Sale \$1.69
1 lot of Men's Dress Hats, our regular \$5.00 grade, Round Up Price \$2.95
Men's Dress Shirts, All \$1.95 Shirts Special for this sale \$1.59
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 One lot 36 to 40 inch silk, crepes and satins. Values to \$1.50. Special, yard—
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 All Silks values up to \$4.00, Special, yard—
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WOLENS
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Men's Rayon Dress Sox, pair 16c	Young Men's Blue Jean Pants \$1.05	Men's Bengal Chambray Shirts, Bigbilt Brand Each 69c
Men's Dress Sox, 35c values 21c	Men's Work Pants One group, pair 95c	Boys Blue Shirts Only 45c
Children's School Hose English ribbed 15c	Men's Blanket Lined Jumpers \$1.85	King Cotton Boys Overalls 59c
68x76 Cotton Blankets, values \$1.95 \$1.15	Men's Central Special Overalls, pair 65c	

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TABLE No. ONE Pie Plates, Cereal Dishes, Tumblers, Pot Covers, Pie Pans, Perculator Tops, Steel Wool, and other items up to 10c values— CHOICE 4c	TABLE No. THREE Machine Oil, Dippers, Cupped Saucers, Vets, Collenders, Bowls, Small Bread Pans, etc. values— CHOICE 14c
TABLE No. TWO Granite Stew Pans, Pie Pans, Cake Pans, Wash Pans, TIN Dinner Pails, Pudding Pans, Cake Pans, Pot Covers, CHINA Pie Plates, Oat Meal Dishes, Flat Bowls, etc. 15c and 20c values— CHOICE 9c	TABLE No. FOUR Granite Wash Pans, Stew Pans, Pudding Dippers, CHINA Platters, Bowls, Glass Bowls to 35c values— CHOICE 19c

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TABLE No. FOUR Pans, Stew Pans, Pudding Pans, Plates, Platters, Bowls, Glass Bowls, etc. 25c values— CHOICE .. 19c	TABLE No. SIX Large Frying Pans, Floor Mops, Furniture Polish, Large Bowls and Platters, Syrup Pitchers, Stew Pans, Pitchers, etc. 50c to 65c values— CHOICE .. 34c

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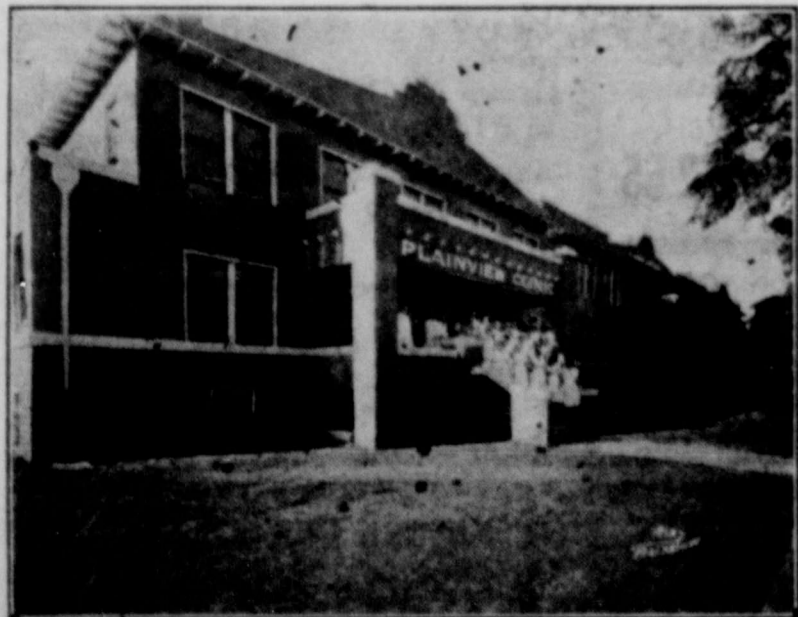
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AIKEN

Nov. 2—There will be a P. T. A.
program at the school house Friday
night, Nov. 9th. Every one is invited
to attend.

Ben Mullings, who has been work-
ing at Lamesa, is visiting his parents
this soon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas and
sons, Coyle and Thurman, spent Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Henry of
Lorenzo.

Roe Dalton of Clayton, N. M.,
is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Cooper.

Mrs. H. T. Sefton and daughter,
Ouida, Mr. Dillard Sefton of Tulla,
and Marlin Sefton of Peru, South
America, were visitors Sunday in the
home of Mrs. Sefton's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. A. Griffith.

Mr. and Mrs. Wharton and son,
Elmo, and Frankie Shugart spent
Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Elam and daugh-
ter, Mrs. E. J. Green, of Kress,
were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs.
C. N. Elam.

Miss Mary Nell Mangum took Sun-
day dinner with Jewel Elam.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Evans spent
the week-end with Mrs. C. B. Dor-
man and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Allen spent
the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Weathers.

The community gave a dinner Sun-
day at the home of Mr. J. E. McAvoy,
honoring C. H. Bruton and family,
who are soon to move to Brown-
wood. Gifts and a memory book
were presented to the family. Each
person present had an opportunity to
add their part to the memory book.
Eighty-five names were on the guest
list. Many more were present. Every
one enjoyed the occasion greatly, but
regret that they must lose the family
so soon.

SOUTH PLAINS

Nov. 2—Miss Lola Knierim of W.
T. S. T. C. visited her parents Satur-
day afternoon.

Misses Gail Jarnagin and Thelma
Smith took Sunday dinner with Lin-
nie Milton.

Helen Marie Simpson spent Satur-
day night and Sunday with Fannie
Maragrette Harper.

Mr. and Mr. Bill Harper are the
proud parents of a baby boy.

Lillian Milton spent Saturday nite
with Trula May and Muriel Fay
Phegley.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Baber and little
daughter, Bettie Joe, of Turkey, vis-
ited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N.
D. Clark, Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Upton was assisted
by her sister, Helen, in entertaining
her Sunday-school class with a Hal-
lowe'en party at their home Saturday
night. They had their house beauti-
fully decorated. After many games
were played and the spooks had vis-
ited the little folks, home made candy
and pop corn balls in little Hallowe'en
baskets were served to each little
guest. Time to leave came too soon
and they all left saying Miss Gerald-
ine was as lovely a hostess as she
was a dear teacher.

The young people enjoyed a Hal-
lowe'en party Friday night at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrison and
children from Gasoline visited Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Truman
Bradshaw.

The Intermediate Sunday School
class and their teacher, Mrs. Walter
Wood, enjoyed a Hallowe'en enter-
tainment Saturday night at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. G. Milton. Delicious
cake and hot chocolate was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hartman took
dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H.
T. Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast and
daughters, June and Lucile, were
Floydada visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Calahan and
family were Lockney visitors Satur-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Bradshaw and
Mrs. Phegley and daughters, Trula
May and Muriel Fay were Floydada
shoppers Monday.

Mr. Charlie Knierim was a Floy-
dada visitor Saturday.

LIBERTY

Nov. 2—The farmers are all very
busy sowing wheat this week.

Miss Lucile Anderson left Satur-
day for Kim, Colo., where she will
visit relatives for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lester enter-
tained the young folks of this com-
munity with a Hallowe'en party Sat-
urday night. Everyone reported an
enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dunlap visited
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson Sun-

day evening.

Mr. J. A. Jones and family visited
Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Cypert Sunday
afternoon.

Misses Bennie Mavit and Martha
Lester visited friends in Floydada
Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Strickland and daughter,
Altha, were shopping in Floydada,
Friday.

Mr. Willard Dunlap was a Lockney
visitor Saturday night.

Misses Lillian and Lucile Wilson
spent Saturday night with Misses
Jennie and Ruth McCormick.

Miss Elsa Anderson spent the week
end in Amarillo, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Letherman of Floy-
dada visited W. W. Anderson Sun-
day evening.



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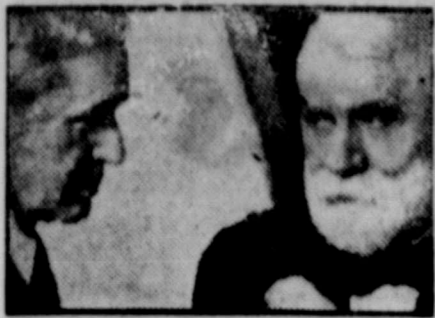


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SIGHT UNSEEN
by
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Second Installment
Synopsis

Six people, Horace Johnson (who tells the story), his wife, old Mrs. Dane, Herbert Robinson and his sister, Alice, and Dr. Sperry, friends and neighbors, are in the habit of holding weekly meetings. At one of them, Mrs. Dane, who is hostess, varies the program by unexpectedly arranging a spiritualistic seance with Miss Jeremy, a friend of Dr. Sperry and not a professional, as the medium.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
Miss Jeremy, the medium, was due at 8:30 and at 8:20 my wife assisted Mrs. Dane into one of the straight chairs at the table, and Sperry, sent out by her, returned with a darkish bundle in his arms, and carrying a light bamboo rod.

"Don't ask me what they are for," he said to Herbert's grin of amusement. "Every workman has his tools."

Herbert examined the rod, but it was what it appeared to be, and nothing else.

Some one had started the phonograph in the library, and it was playing gloomily, "Shall we meet beyond the river?" when Miss Jeremy came in.

She was not at all what we had expected. Twenty-six, I should say, and in black dinner dress. She seemed like a perfectly normal young woman, even attractive in a fragile, delicate way. Not much personality, perhaps, the very word "medium" precludes that. A "sensitive," I think she called herself. We were presented to her, and but for the stripped and bare room, it might have been any evening after dinner, with bridge waiting.

We all liked her, and Sperry, Sperry the bachelor, the iconoclast, the antifeminist, was staring at her with curiously intent eyes.

Miss Jeremy gave the room only the most casual of glances.

"Where shall I sit?" she asked.
Mrs. Dane indicated her place, and she asked for a small stand to be brought in and placed about two feet behind her chair, and two chairs to flank it, and then to take the black cloth from the table and hang it over the bamboo rod, which was laid across the backs of the chairs. Thus arranged, the curtain formed a low screen behind her, with the stand beyond it. On this stand we placed, at her order, various articles from our pockets—I a fountain pen, Sperry a knife; and my wife contributed a gold bracelet.

We all felt, I fancy, rather absurd. We arranged between us that we were to sit one on each side of her, and Sperry warned me not to let go of her hand for a moment. "They have a way of switching hands," he explained in a whisper. "If she wants to scratch her nose I'll scratch it."

We were, we discovered, not to touch the table, but to sit around it at a distance of a few inches, holding hands and thus forming the circle. And for twenty minutes we sat thus, and nothing happened. She was fully conscious and even spoke once or twice, and at last she moved impatiently and told us to put our hands on the table.

I had put my opened watch on the table before me, a night watch with a luminous dial. At five minutes after nine I felt the top of the table waver under my fingers, a curious, fluid-like motion.

"The table is going to move," I said. However, curiously enough, the table did not move, instead, my watch, before my eyes, slid to the edge of the table and dropped to the floor, and almost instantly an object, which we recognized later as Sperry's knife, was flung over the curtain and struck the wall behind Mrs. Dane violently.

One of the women screamed, ending in a hysterical giggle. Then we heard rhythmic beating on the top of the stand behind the medium. Startling as it was at the beginning, increasing as it did from a slow beat to an incredibly rapid drumming, when the initial shock was over Herbert commenced to gibe.

"Your fountain pen, Horace," he said to me. "Making out a statement for services rendered, by its eagerness."

The answer to that was the pen itself, aimed at him with apparent accuracy, and followed by an outcry from him.

"Here, stop it!" he said. "I've got ink all over me!"

We laughed consumedly. The sitting had taken on all the attributes of practical joking. The table no longer quivered under my hands.

"Please be sure you are holding my hands tight. Hold them very tight," said Miss Jeremy. Her voice sounded

faint and far away. Her head was dropped forward on her chest, and she suddenly sagged in her chair. Sperry broke the circle and coming to her, took her pulse. It was, he reported, very rapid.

"You can move and talk now if you like," he said. "She's in trance, and there will be no more physical demonstrations."

Mrs. Dane was the first to speak. I was looking for my fountain pen and Herbert was again examining the stand.

"I believe it now," Mrs. Dane said. "I saw your watch go, Horace, but tomorrow I won't believe it at all."

"How about your companion?" I asked. "Can she take shorthand? We ought to have a record."

"Probably not in the dark."
"We can have some light now," Sperry said.

There was a sort of restrained movement in the room now. Herbert turned on a bracket light, and I moved away the roller chair.

"Go and get Clara, Horace," Mrs. Dane said to me, "and have her bring a note-book and pencil." Nothing, I believe, happened during my absence. Miss Jeremy was sunk in her chair and breathing heavily when I came back with Clara, and Sperry was still watching her pulse. Suddenly my wife said:

"Why, look! She's wearing my bracelet!"

This proved to be the case, and was, I regret to say, the cause of a most unjust suspicion on my wife's part.

"Take down everything that happens, Clara, and all we say," Mrs. Dane said in a low tone. "Even if it sounds like nonsense, put it down."

It is because Clara took her orders literally that I am making this more readable version of her script.

For some five minutes, perhaps, Miss Jeremy breathed stertorously, and it was during that interval that we introduced Clara and took up our positions. Sperry sat near the medium now, where Herbert had been.

The rest of the party were as we had been, save that we no longer touched hands. Suddenly Miss Jeremy began to breathe more quietly, and to move about in her chair. Then she sat upright.

"Good evening, friends," she said. "I am glad to see you all again."

I caught Herbert's eye, and he grinned.

"Good evening, little Bright Eyes," he said. "How's everything in the happy hunting ground tonight?"

"Dark and cold," she said, "Dark and cold. And the knee hurts. It's very bad. If the key is on the nail—arnica will take the pain out."

Herbert, who was still flippantly amused, said:

"Don't bother about your knee. Give us some local stuff. Gossip. If you can."

"Sure I can, and it will make your hair curl." Then suddenly there was a sort of dramatic pause and then an outburst.

"He's dead."

"Who is dead?" Sperry asked, with his voice drawn a trifle thin.

"A bullet just above the ear. That's a bad place. Thank goodness there's not much blood. Cold water will take it out of the carpet. Not hot. Not hot. Do you want to set the stain?"

from the floor. It was still going, and the hands marked nine-thirty.

"Now," Sperry said in a soothing tone, "you said there was a shot fired and a man was killed. Where was this? What house?"

"Two shots. One is in the ceiling of the dressing-room."

"And the other killed him?"

But here, instead of a reply we got the words, "library paste."

Quite without warning the medium groaned, and Sperry believed the trance was over.

"She's coming out," he said. "A glass of wine, somebody." But she did not come out. Instead, she twisted in the chair.

"He's so heavy to lift," she muttered. Then: "Get the lather off his face. The lather. The lather."

She subsided into the chair and began to breathe with difficulty. "I want to go out. I want air. If I could only go to sleep and forget. The drawing-room furniture is scattered over the house."

"Can you tell us about the house?" somebody asked.

There was a distinct pause. Then: "Certainly. A brick house. The servants' entrance is locked, but the key is on a nail, among the vines. All the drawing room furniture is scattered through the house."

"She must mean the furniture of this room," Mrs. Dane whispered.

The remainder of the sitting was chaotic. The secretary's notes consist of unrelated words often being childish.

On going over the written notes the next day, when the stenographic record had been copied on a typewriter, Sperry and I found that one word recurred frequently. The word was "curtain."

Of the extraordinary scene that followed the breaking up of the seance, I have the keenest recollection. Miss Jeremy came out of her trance weak and looking extremely ill, and Sperry's motor took her home. She knew nothing of what had happened, and hoped we had been satisfied. By

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agreement, we did not tell her what had transpired, and she was not curious.

Herbert saw her to the car, and came back, looking grave. We were standing together in the center of the dismantled room, with the lights going full now.

"Well," he said, "it is one of two things. Either we've been gloriously faked, or we've been let in on a very tidy little crime."

It was Mrs. Dane's custom to serve a Southern eggnog as a sort of night-cap on her evenings, and we found it waiting for us in the library. In the warmth of its open fire, and the cheer of its lamps, even in the dignity and impassiveness of the butler, there was something sane and wholesome. The women of the party reacted quickly, but I looked over to see Sperry at a desk, intently working over a small object in the palm of his hand.

He started when he heard me, then laughed and held out his hand.

"Library paste!" he said. "It rolls into a soft, malleable ball. It could quite easily be used to fill a small hole in plaster. The paper would paste down over it, too."

"Then you think—?"

"I'm not thinking at all. The thing she described may have taken place in Timbuctoo. May have happened ten years ago. May be the plot of some book she has read."

"On the other hand," I replied, "it is just possible that it was here, in this neighborhood, while we were sitting in that room."

"Have you any idea of the time?"

"I know exactly. It was half-past nine."

At midnight, shortly after we

reached home, Sperry called me on the phone. "Be careful, Horace," he said. "Don't let Mrs. Horace think anything has happened. Arthur Wells killed himself tonight, shot himself in the head. Want you to go there with me."

"Arthur Wells!"

"Yes. I say, Horace, did you happen to notice the time the seance began tonight?"

"It was five minutes after nine when my watch fell."

"Then it would have been about half past when the trance began?"

(To be continued)

Fairmount, Edgin Club Meet
The Fairmount, Edgin Canning Club met on Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 27, at the Edgin school house with Mrs. Taylor as president, Mrs. Leonard Merril as secretary and treasurer and nineteen ladies present.

Miss Faulkner, being unable to attend sent Mesdames Holmes and Geta of Sand Hill and Mrs. Marble of Roseland to represent her. During the business session Mesdames Holmes and Marble made excellent talks on poultry care. Much valuable information was gleaned on this subject. After the business was finished the visiting ladies gave a demonstration on cheese making which was very much appreciated.

The next meeting will be held at the Fairmount school house on the second Tuesday in November.—Reporter.

Mrs. E. A. Rodgers and Mrs. V. R. Rodgers and children of Plainview attended the funeral of Miss Viola King here Sunday.

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Walking away from all that tragedy, I resolved never to be associated with any company which financed itself by selling stocks to the public, not even if George Baker were the president and J. P. Morgan the sales manager.

Everybody whose name gets advertised a little is invited to go on boards of directors. It has happened even to me. I have a nice form letter that says "no."

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In this country the habit of being a director is a piece of business vanity. A man with a lot of directorships after his name thinks of himself as a "big shot."

Mrs. Y. F. Walker and son, Y. F. Jr., spent the week-end in Lubbock, visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown.

T. B. Brooks spent the week-end in Amarillo. He also attended the Pampa-Lubbock football game Saturday at Pampa.

Miss Mary Nell Meador is visiting in Slaton this week.

Misses Maxine McCallon and Jo Shirley of Plainview attended the funeral of Miss Viola King here Sunday afternoon.

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SOAP CRYSTAL WHITE	10 bars	31c
SOAP TUNSO Lemon or varigated, 2 bars		13c
POPCORN 9 oz. HULLESS JOLLY TIME		12 1-2c
PORK and BEANS, Van Camp, med. 2 cans		15c

Crackers 27c

2 Lb. Premium Soda
2 Lbs. Graham

MEAL	20 pounds	Pearl or cream	34c
CABBAGE	Hard Head	1 pound	2c
CRANBERRIES	EATMOR	1 pound	17c
TOILET PAPER	WALFDROF	1 roll	5c

Bacon 11c

DRY SALT No. 1 POUND

BACON	SLICED	1 pound	19c
PORK SAUSAGE		1 POUND	12 1-2c
CHEESE	No. 1 Full Cream	1 pound	19c
STEAK	Young and Tender	1 pound	12 1-2c

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