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Muleshoe Basket- eers Defeat Mor- ton in Fast Game

The basket ball team, which was organized some two weeks ago by the town boys, walked over Morton town team last Friday night to the tune of 16 to 11. The game was played at the High School Gym and was full of pep and action from start to finish.

The local boys have played some four or five games in the past two weeks and are undefeated. They are working hard to keep this record up and are practicing two nights a week, Monday and Wednesday nights. It is understood that there will be another game in the near future and they ask the attendance and support of the citizens. They promise you a good clean and entertaining exhibition of basketball.

Mrs. H. Bucy Enter- tains With Party

Mrs. Bucy entertained a group of folks at her home with a very informal bridge and forty-two party Monday evening. A very pleasant evening was had and the guests went away wishing they could have more evenings of this nature.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kistler, Miss D. Wentland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe March, Mrs. A. Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. H. Edmunds, Miss L. Lipscomb, Mrs. S. Lawrence, Mrs. J. D. Waugh, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Smith and Mrs. J. Lacy.

Geo. Dodson Home Destroyed by Fire Saturday

The home of George Dodson, about two miles west of town, was destroyed by fire Saturday about noon. The house with practically all the contents was a total loss. Mrs. Dodson had just put some coal in a heater, and stepped outside to talk to Mr. Dodson, who was working near the house. On returning she found the room in flames. It is thought that the coal had caused an accumulation of gas in the stove which exploded. A small child was sleeping on a bed in the room and they barely had time to get it out. The people of Muleshoe and vicinity have donated freely with money and other necessities. About \$150 was raised on short notice, besides articles of clothing and other things.

Progress News

Mr. Earl Chitwood and family from Wichita Falls spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chitwood.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Atkinson were called to the bedside of their daughter, who is very ill.

B. F. Overstreet spent Thanksgiving with his relatives at Paducah, Texas.

Miss Norine Whitehead spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Longview.

J. J. Gross and family were visiting Mrs. Griffon Sunday.

E. R. Parker and W. H. James visited W. W. Humphrey Sunday.

Rev. W. W. Humphrey, W. H. James and E. R. Parker were on the sand hills Sunday.

Mrs. Lilla Daniels is visiting Miss Betty Reynolds of White Deer this week.

Muleshoe Merchants Well Equipped to Supply Needs.

Since coming to Muleshoe we have heard it said by a few, that the stores here were not well enough stocked. The Journal man has made several rounds of all the stores just to see how true this is. Muleshoe is a young town and small, but it is surprisingly above the average town for A-1 up-to-date stores. If you want high grade groceries, we claim Muleshoe has anything you want. If it's hardware or lumber you need not go elsewhere. And as for drugs, one of the cleanest lines we have ever seen is on display in this city. The dry goods and clothing people handle the very best, and nationality advertised stuff. The garages, filling stations and automobile agencies handle standard products. In fact, taken as a whole, we don't know where you could find better goods, and as for service—you'll travel many a mile before you'll beat it. Trade in Muleshoe, Mister, you won't go wrong.

Mrs. S. Lawrence Entertains With Luncheon

Mrs. Sam Lawrence entertained for her daughter, Mrs. Jack May of Lubbock, with a one o'clock luncheon at McCarty Drug Store last Friday. Following the lunch the party adjourned to her home where an afternoon of bridge followed.

The following were present: Messmates Sam Lawrence, S. D. Waugh of El Paso, Jack May of Lubbock, D. K. Smith, A. Milligan, L. Daniel, Miss Betty Reynolds of White Deer, Miss Wentland, Mrs. Joe March and Mrs. H. Bucy.

Singing at West Camp Sunday

There will be a singing at West Camp Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with all singers invited. Some real singers expected. Joe Head from Bovina and Robertson Brothers from Clovis are expecting a great time. All singers and lovers of song come.

Ed. Hufstelder.

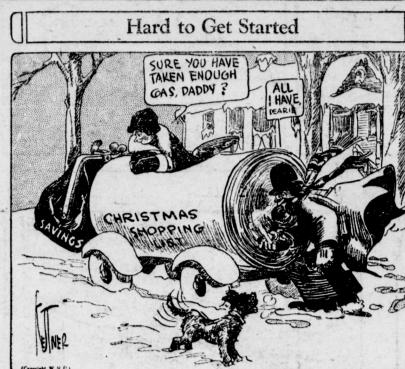
List of Grand Jurors

Grand jurors for December term of district court, Dec. 26: Connie Upton, D. W. Danielson, D. E. Keeney, C. C. Huber, Clyde Coffman, S. E. Hall, R. T. Moore, B. E. Chaney, Grover Garth, S. R. Little, T. E. Thompson, Henry McCarty, I. W. Hardeman, Harold Mardis, H. Sterling, C. C. Knowles.

PETIT JURORS

Petit jurors for December term of district court, Dec. 29th: John Newman, Palo Grissom, Tom Cunningham, George Henderson, A. Baker, Claude Coffman, George Fine, Carl Hall, Frank Robinson, Willie Lee, Alfred Huckabee, H. G. Harvey, C. D. Durham, W. A. Mathis, F. C. Skeeters, M. F. Evans, W. M. Daily, Byron Griffiths, W. T. Black, A. V. McCarry, Sr., J. Lawler, Dudley Kent, R. B. Dennis, Neal Warren, Paul Huber, R. L. Adair, G. D. Brown, H. H. Copeland, Claude Knowles, Leo Gilmore, J. L. Harrington, E. Hufstelder, E. L. Smith, B. F. Yarborough, G. W. Snider, Bud Vaughn.

Mrs. C. E. Locke visited her daughter, Mrs. C. L. McKinley, of Sudan, last week.



Purina Mills Man Says Great Oppor- tunities Here

S. H. Mitchell of the Purina Mills, manufacturers of commercial feeds, was in Muleshoe Friday and Saturday of last week, and was greatly impressed with the opportunities for poultry, cream and hog men in this section. "Being in the shallow water belt where an abundant feed crop is practically a certainty," says Mr. Mitchell, "it is left entirely up to the farmer to make it a paying proposition, which can be easily done. The best way to market a feed crop," Mr. Mitchell stated, "is on foot or in a cream can, or in other words, by keeping a number of good dairy cows, chickens or hogs."

According to Mr. Mitchell this territory has a wonderful start, and the farmers should put forth every effort to make it better. He advocates systematic feeding, using a balanced ration, and refers you to people in this neighborhood who have increased their cash returns many times by this method.

Mr. Mitchell will spend a number of days each month in this section, assisting the farmers that are interested in bettering their flocks and herds. It is to be hoped that the people interested in this line will take advantage of Mr. Mitchell's offer.

Muleshoe Gets In- formation New Car Today

A public reception to be held by local dealers is part of the national introduction of the new Ford models. In thousands of communities all over the United States today this new line of moderate-priced light automobiles will be introduced to millions of people.

The doors of the show rooms are to be opened promptly at 8 o'clock and attendants will be on hand throughout the remainder of the day to explain the new and interesting features of the car which is expected to make a new chapter in automotive history.

Notice

By order of the County Health Officer all parties selling milk in the city must have their cows tested for tuberculosis and vaccinated, with copy of certificate turned in to Health Officer.

County Health Officer

* Mrs. Williams of West Camp is back from the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock.

Christmas cards at Journal office.

Introduction of the New Ford Car

The full story of the new Ford automobile, described by Henry Ford as being "superior in design and performance to any now available in the low price, light car field," will be told first in Muleshoe next Friday, December 2, according to announcement made today by local dealers.

A public reception is to be held here simultaneously with similar gatherings at every Ford dealer in the United States, thus constituting a part of the greatest automobile show in the history of the industry.

While no detailed descriptions have yet been given out by our local dealers, the Ford Motor Company, from its headquarters in Detroit, has announced that the new Ford car will be as far in advance of present public demand for speed, flexibility, control in traffic and economy in operation as the famous Model T was in advance of public demand when it was introduced in 1908.

Dealers have not yet been advised as to the prices at which the new Ford line will sell, but definite assurance has come from Detroit that the prices will be entirely in accord with the policy of the Ford Motor Company to provide the best possible automobile at the lowest possible price.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the public reception here. City officials and prominent business men of Muleshoe and vicinity have been invited and preparations have been made to give every caller at the show a thorough understanding of this car which is expected to make a new chapter in automobile history.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Coker, twelve present. The afternoon was devoted to prayer. The W. M. U. will give their annual Xmas Bazaar Dec. 10 in the McCarty building. W. M. U. will meet Tuesday, Dec. 6 with Mrs. Byron Griffiths.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. Bailey were in Dimmitt Thanksgiving.

Dr. A. R. Matthews was in Dimmitt last Thursday.

A. E. Robinson of Goodland was a business visitor in the city last Saturday.

David Anderson, who is employed by the Hicks Rubber Co. of Waco, Texas, visited friends and relatives in Muleshoe last week.

Meeting at Lub- bock of C. of C. Officials

Chamber of Commerce presidents, directors and secretaries will meet at Lubbock December 6th for the first meeting of the South Plains Commercial Executives Association.

William A. Wilson, secretary of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce, president of the organization formed at Crosbyton last Spring, is arranging a program that will be instructive to all interested in chamber of commerce work.

Joe Leopold, manager of the southern division of the United States Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker.

The association was formed last Spring to better instruct not only secretaries but presidents and directors of all South Plains chambers of commerce regarding the commercial work.

The meeting will convene at ten o'clock on the morning of December 6.

L. O. Wiseman Installs Grist Mill

Mr. L. O. Wiseman, who has recently put in a new hatchery here, is also installing a grist mill this week. He states that when this is finished he will be in position to grind meal for tables use as well as chops and feeds of various kinds.

Sudan Couple Married Sunday

Mr. Lee Crosby and Miss Vivian Nelson of Sudan were married in the office of the county clerk at Muleshoe last Saturday. The contracting parties are prominent young people of Sudan, and the ceremony was performed by Judge R. J. Klump of this city.

Epworth League Program

Leader, Haward Carlyle, Subject, The place of friendship in life of youth.

Topic No. 1, Donie Mardis.

Topic No. 2, Good Harden.

Topic No. 3, Nina F. Eldred.

Topic Song.

Topic No. 4, Jewell Haney.

Topic No. 5, Wisley Harris.

Benediction.

Longview Items

Everybody at this writing is extremely busy gathering crops. Most all feed has been gathered, much of it threshed, and the cotton is being gathered rapidly.

H. Sterling, prominent cotton buyer, reports cotton coming in volume at Baileyboro.

J. H. Johnson was painfully injured several days ago when thrown by a horse. He is reported somewhat improved.

Longview community feels honored in that Wiley Moore, star pitcher of the New York Yankees, is spending a few days visiting with his brother, Newt Moore and other relatives. Wiley, according to reports, is as mighty a hunter as he was a pitcher. However he sometimes has competition in bagging his ducks.

Jim H. Dyer, prominent boxing promoter and manager, is here this week visiting with relatives and is also scheduling a number of fights to be held in the near future.

Our school is progressing very nicely under the management of Mrs. L. L. Dyer and the enthusiastic teaching of T. H. El Dacie.

More Interest in Hog Raising Around Muleshoe

More interest is being shown in hog raising throughout the Muleshoe trade territory, which is a healthy sign that the farmers are on the right track to prosperity. There are a number of farmers owning fine bunches of hogs in this territory and the profits in sight are making them smile.

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Junior League Program

December 4th
Leader, Alice Ragsdale.
Subject, "Learning to Give."
Instrumental music, Retta Mae Arnold.

Lord's Prayer, led by Leader.
Song, Catherine and Maudie.
Scripture, Ephesians 4:31-32, leader.

Talk by the leader.
Does God forgive? Marguerite Hicks.
Story told by Rheta Wilemon.
Talk by Lowena Rice.
Learning to Forgive. Crystal Kennedy.
Prayer by Hazel Nelson.
Song, "I'll Live for Him."
No. 65.
Roll call.
Benediction.

McCarty-Harden

The spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira W. Harden was the scene of a very beautiful wedding Thursday evening, Nov. 24th, when Delma McCarty and Ruth Harden were happily united in marriage.

The home was beautifully and artistically decorated with pot plants and cut flowers. Mrs. Keeney played the wedding march. Miss Iris Harden, sister of the bride, and Mr. Burford Butts preceded the happy pair to a flower-banked altar. Rev. W. B. Hicks read a very beautiful and impressive ring ceremony. After the ceremony delicious punch was served.

The wedding party then repaired to the dining hall of McCarty Drug Store where a delicious dinner was served. Mr. A. V. McCarty, Jr. acted as toastmaster of the occasion. He in turn introduced Mr. J. M. March, who very charmingly toasted the bride. Mrs. J. M. March then in her winning way toasted the groom. Mrs. W. B. Hicks proposed a toast to the old bachelor, Mr. Good Harden. Rev. W. B. Hicks was then introduced and with his pathos and humor kept the crowd in laughter over his experiences.

At a late hour we bade the happy couple good night, all wishing them a happy journey in their married life.

A Guest

FINNEY OF THE FORCE



Ask Him Another



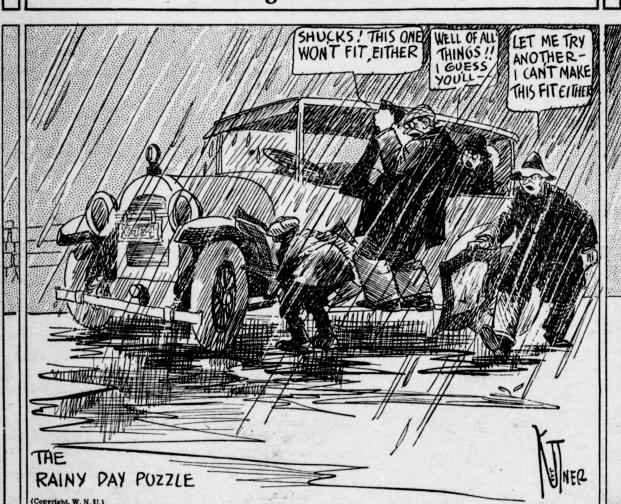
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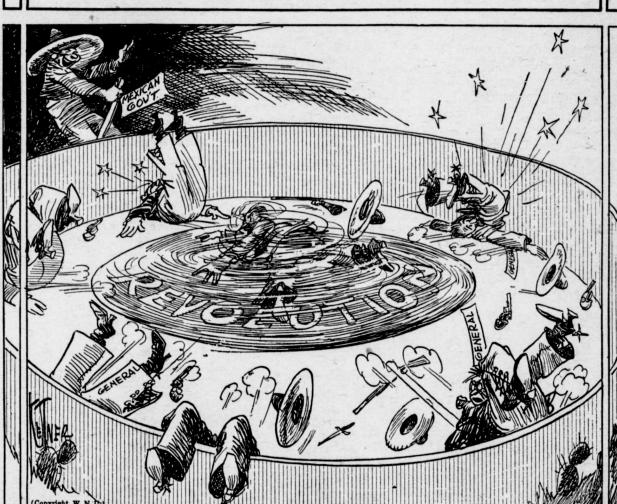
Felix Is Too Thoughtful



Along the Concrete

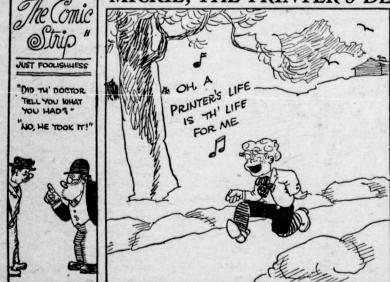


Mexican Roulette

*The Comic Strip*
JUST FOOLISHNESS

"DID YOU DOCTOR TELL YOU WHAT YOU HAD?"
"NO, HE TOOK IT!"

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe
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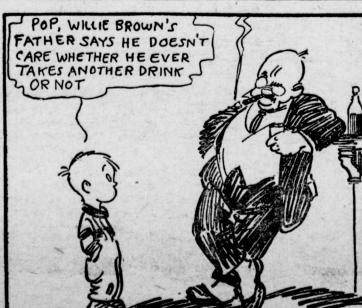
Through Hunting



The Clancy Kids

Breathes There a Man With a Soul So Dead?

By PERCY L. CROSBY
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Men Marooned

By GEORGE MARSH

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WNU Service

CHAPTER XII

—18—

Garth found Joan Quarrier at the Mission school. Entering he stood for a space in a doorway and watched her read to a group of Cree orphans.

As she looked up, aware of his presence, he said: "It is not February, but I have returned."

"Something is the matter?" she said, apprehensively. "What has happened at Elkwan?"

"Elkwan shot himself."

"But you, why are you here? Why did you come?"

"For you," he said.

"We're going to go to Elkwan?" Dazed at the idea, her hand sought her forehead, while the chattering children crowded curiously around them.

"He wants you. There may be infection—and you know wounds—have everything in your kit, bandages, antiseptics."

"Let me put on my coat and we'll talk outside," she said.

So they went to the clearing.

"I know well what I'm asking," he said. "It means a day on the sled—discomfort, for you. But he is my friend, and it may mean his life—your life."

Her troubled eyes turned to his. "I want to go—the trip is nothing. It's going, alone, with you—it means leaving the mission, I suppose."

"Of course, Swan will make a fuss. To him it will look immoral—you're a woman, after all," he said, sardonically, "but for you—an army nurse, with a life at stake," he pleaded, "is there any choice?"

She smiled wistfully as she gazed over the frozen river.

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His heart leaped at the words. "To help the strong to help me—is that in your blood, too, Joan Quarrier?" he asked passionately.

She shivered and avoided his eyes, as a wave of color swept up to her dark hair. "The strength need not be," she replied.

Again in control of himself, the elated Garth smothered his own emotion in this thought for the stricken friend at Elkwan, buried deep in dillirium at Elkwan, ninety miles away.

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The girl made no answer.

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"You are going on this mad journey?" the shrill voice of Swan demanded. "Do you hold your reputation cheaply?"

"You're here?"

"Yes! Mrs. Cameron has told me what this man has come for."

"You're too late, Swan, she has promised to go," said Garth quietly. Ignoring Garth, the little man gravedly warned:

"You can't return to the mission?"

"Yes," Mr. Swan. Before I became a mission teacher, and my moral welfare the object of your solicitude, I lived for three years with wounded men. A man's life is at stake. It is worth more than my reputation."

Garth said abruptly: "Come for me when you are ready. I'll go and pack my kit."

"Bravo, Healer of Wounds! That was spoken like a soldier," and walking squarely at the flouting of his authority, who stepped into the soft snow to avoid the threatened collision, the elated Garth hurried to the trade-house.

"She'll go, she'll go!" he announced to the waiting factor.

"Good! You take good care of her. I know. I wish you the best of luck, my boy. She's a rare one—is Joan."

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"Ah!" contemptuously grunted the other. "We'll send over and get her belongings. She'll spend the rest of the winter with us. But she's too much of a fool to leave. Swans for them to stick to their high horse. They'll be over trying to wheedle her into coming back."

"But I hope she won't."

"We'll see to that. Why, they didn't know how to treat a man. I'm in charge of twenty children! Think of it! Joan turned to and taught 'em something, scientific, you know. Oh, they'll be back after her."

Garth grimmed broadly as he said: "She'll be."

"Why, I hope you get her."

Behind the sled, counter Garth curled up on a bundle of blankets for a few hours' sleep, until his dogs were

ft to take the ninety-mile run north to Elkwan and the sick man who, officially, had died on the Ghost.

At noon he drew his refreshed team to the mission where Joan, standing beside her duffle bags, waited in the snow.

With the light load of two passengers, the big runner sled—its wooden shoes shod with ice, which slips over a hard surface with less friction than steel and can be renewed at will, would be sport for the five powerful dogs. Driving, as he would, to bring the team and the sled to the success of the quest at Elkwan, Garth hoped to reach the post before dawn, but much depended on the light.

A thick night would slow the dogs to a walk while crossing the mouths of the big rivers, where tide cracks opened and closed over marshes and ridges, bad going day—st night, heart-breaking to driver and dogs.

"You're sorry—haven't regretted promising to come?" he asked, as he wrapped her in robes and stowed her bags.

She shook her head. "Not in the least. Elkwan is the last post to the home of the last half-shattered of my reputation. It was a wild scene—in the house. They even prayed for me when they realized threats were futile."

"Prayed for you—you, bound an errand of mercy? In the name of all the saints, they let me go?" he said, sardonically, "but for you—an army nurse, with a life at stake," he pleaded, "is there any choice?"

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grawling in their harness, sniffing hungrily at the odor of bacon. Now that he was alone with Joan, was to be alone with her through the long miles to Elkwan, Garth felt strangely different. Until he had laid the bones before her, told of the love he was too foolish to think he deserved.

Laughing McDonald, waiting in such sore need of her ministrations, and received her absolution for his deception, he would feel ill at ease with the woman who faced the world with the stark truth in her eyes.

"Let me see," she went on, "I know Cassius and Pollux, but that cream-colored dog?"

"Oh, that's Didn't," he laughed, "and the white-gray one is Aeneas."

"Aeneas? And does he run away from her like his namesake?"

"Run away? Hardly. She's the fastest dog in the team. What's more, he doesn't try. He's more constant than Virgil."

"What's the name of that surly one, who growls so much?"

"Oh, that's Achilles, of course, the surlier. But he's not so much of a hero. He's deathly afraid of Castor, and shot fought him to a standstill once."

Pouring her a cupful of the steaming tea and making a sandwich with



Watched the Murk Slowly Blot Out the Stars.

the bacon, he passed Joan her supper.

"My, I'm hungry! How good the tea tastes! But aren't the dogs to have some fish after their work?"

"No, they were fed this morning. If we're to go to Elkwan, we'll have to leave them lazy; we wouldn't reach Elkwan before noon, and I'm worried—I'm afraid we're going to be too late as it is."

She looked up, puzzled at his tone. "Why, you know I wasn't bleeding—wasn't angry—wasn't involved. It's only a matter of keeping the wound clean."

The moment had come.

"I have a confession to make to you, Joan Quarrier," he began. "I have lied to you—brought you from a warm shelter up this coast tonight on false pretenses."

"False pretenses? What do you mean?" She was curious but not disturbed.

"I have been the cause of your breaking with the Swans—given the missionary people the chance to raise their safty eyebrows in horror—for what?"

"Why, my dear man!" she protested.

ed. "I understand all that. Their pratice can't hurt me, can it? I don't understand. Where is the lie?"

She snuffed in deep breath and leaned toward him. "Etienne was not shot. You're on your way to help me save a friend—a friend who crawled with me on his back through gas and shell fire. They broke his arm and got him in the chest, but he came through. Can you guess who it is?"

Her brows contracted as she met the pleading look of the man standing by the fire. Slowly she shook her head. "You said Etienne was not hurt. Now you say it was one else—don't see—"

"Laughing McDonald."

"McDonald?" she cried.

"You said you found him dead on the schooner?"

"He was alive, but very sick—flu, pneumonia, I'm not sure—Etienne and an Indian took him to Elkwan while I came to ask you to go—he is dead."

"He was friend who saved your life—in France?" she asked, wide-eyed with surprise.

"Yes, Capt. Craig Galbraith. He took the name of McDonald—"

"When he disappeared after the meeting?"

"That is unsolved of Joan Quarrier," he demanded gently.

"But his description tallies with that of the man wanted in Halifax. You forgot that I've seen him."

Garth warmed to the defense of his friend. "Hardly. He's the man who was a murderer."

"He's a murderer?" she cried.

"He was, but he's not so much of a murderer."

"He's not?" she asked, leaning over the sled.

"Well—" her dark eyes flashed up into his face. "It's not exactly terrible, rather—what shall I say—stubborn."

"March, Castor!"

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The American Creed

I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established on those principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed lives and fortunes.

I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it; to support its constitution; to obey its laws; to respect its flag; and to defend it against all enemies. —William Tyler Page.

New Ford Car

Four-wheel brakes, standard gear transmission, extraordinary acceleration, a speed of sixty miles an hour and more, a practically vibrationless engine, and unusual beauty in line and color are among the outstanding features of the new Ford cars, the first of which will be shown in many parts of the country next Friday. The generator, oiling system, steering gear and rear axle are of new Ford design, it is announced. And its 40-horse power engine has been so designed that it runs 20 to 30 miles an hour on a gallon of gasoline.

In Muleshoe photographs and descriptive charts of the new cars will be on display at the Muleshoe Motor Co. show rooms where the public will be given the complete story of the new Ford car.

Roscoe Parks, game warden, arrested two Amarillo men last week for hunting in the county without a license.

W. M. S.

Mrs. Nina Elrod was hostess to the Methodist Missionary Society Wednesday, Nov. 30. Our lesson was a study of the Jewish Feasts led by Mrs. Nina Elrod. After the lesson we decided on "smile party" Thursday, Dec. 8, at the church. Then the committee reported that we would have our Bazaar in the McCarty building Dec. 17. Following the business session dainty refreshments were served to Mrs. C. C. Mardis, March, Haney, Stone, Wallace, Hicks, Carl Elrod and Harold Weyer. Due to the zone meeting at Lubbock next week we will not meet until Dec. 14th at the home of Mrs. Harold Weyer.

Mrs. Welborn is on the sick list this week.

Buy your Xmas presents at the Baptist Bazaar Dec. 10.

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Turkeys

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- 1 team black Mares, 5 and 6 years old, weigh 1100 each.
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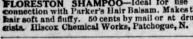
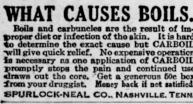
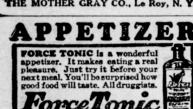


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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. D. R. FITZGERALD, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (© 1921, by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for December 4

ISAIAH TEACHES RIGHT LIVING

LESSON TEXT—Isa. 6:1-2.

GOLDEN TEXT—Purify religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, to visit the fatherless and widows, and to keep him self unspotted from the world.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How to Please God.**JUNIOR TOPIC—A Life That Pleasees God.****INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Life That Pleasees God.****YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Elements of Right Living.****I. Israel, the Favored Nation (vv. 1-7).**

Their unique relation to God is presented under the figure of a vineyard.

Observe: 1. God's peculiar favor (v. 1, 2). God did for this nation what He did for no other nation in the history of the world. He evidenced it when He assigned the boundaries of Israel's inheritance (see Num. 34:1-13).

He gathered out all the vines that overlaid them were exterminated. The choicest vine which was planted therein was the Israelitish nation which had gone through the disciplinary process in Egyptian bondage. He built a tower in it when under David Jerusalem was made its capital city.

The obligation of the nation (v. 2).

The purpose of a vineyard is to bear fruit. The object of the husbandman in planting a vineyard and nurturing it is that it might bear fruit. The purpose of God in the selection and the blessing of the Israelitish nation was that it might bring forth fruit to His glory.

3. It bore only wild grapes (v. 4).

4. The desolation of the vineyard (v. 5-7).

Since all efforts had been wasted, the owner of the vineyard now resolves to give it up to the wild beasts of the forest.

II. The Sins Which Brought Ruin to the Nation (vv. 8-23).

The causes of this destruction are presented under six woes, each woe pronounced against a particular sin.

1. Monopoly and oppression of the poor (vv. 8-10).

The sin against which the first woe was denounced is that of the avaricious grasping after property which leads to the accumulation of wealth in the hands of the few. "Joining house to house" and "laying field to field" means the sin of the greedy rich who, while in the agricultural district take the form of the land grabber, in the commercial centers, the form of the big men cutting out the small ones.

2. Dissipation (vv. 11-17).

The sin here denounced is drunkenness. Several features are connected with this sin.

(1) Drinking made the life business of some (v. 11).

They get up early and continue until late at night, until their whole being is inflamed.

(2) The effort to give their hellish business a touch of refinement (v. 12). This way playing music is heard pouring forth from the dens of infamy over our land.

(3) Blindness to God's warnings and judgments (v. 12).

Their drinking and dissipation rendered them insensible to the dealings of Providence.

(4) God's judgments for such sins (vv. 13-17).

They went into captivity. The immediate cause assigned is ignorance, but it is a wilful ignorance for which they are held responsible. They not only go into captivity, but there is great mortality among those who drink (v. 14). The records everywhere show a much higher death rate among drinking men. Drinking degrades all classes (v. 15). The country itself was made a waste (vv. 18, 19). So daring do they become that they defy the judgments of the Almighty (v. 19).

3. Moral confusion (v. 20).

This woe is pronounced against those who try to adjust moral conditions to suit their sensual appetites.

4. Concupiscence (v. 21).

The fifth woe is pronounced against the sin of self-conceit. Many today have become so great in sin that they are unable to make moral discriminations. Having a false estimate of their own wisdom they plan and act without reference to God.

5. Perversion of Justice (vv. 22, 23).

The sixth woe is denounced against those who live in places of justice as though they were above the law. Because of their lack of moral discrimination, and because of desire for temporal gain they cause justice to miscarry.

Treatment of Sin
Use sin as it will use you. Spare it not for it will not spare you. It is your murderer, and the murderer of the world. Use it, therefore, as a murderer should be used.—Richard Baxter.

Fear of Mistakes
Some of us are so miserably afraid of making mistakes in our work. How graciously He meets this with "I will direct their work in truth."—Francis Ridley Havergal.



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It may not seem amazing, but dangerous if not attended to at once they may develop into serious ailment.

Boschee's Syrup

is soothing and healing in such cases, and has been used for sixty-one years.

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62 Years in Tennessee and 46 in Texas

108 Years Old

Blackman L. Shirley

was born near Pikeville in the Sequatchie Valley of Tennessee. His father, Jesse Shirley, had come over from South Carolina and built a home in the then sparsely settled new state. Blackman L. Shirley, his only son, was born in 1840. His brother lived to be 101, and several brothers and sisters almost reached the century mark.

He told the interviewer, who recently took the accompanying pictures, that he started to work when he was 8 or 9 years old, helping his father carry the U.S. mail between Pikeville and Jasper. It was 40 when the war broke out between the states, and when the Union regiment of the Fifth

Tennessee Infantry was organized, he enlisted and served through several battles. In 1861, Blackman Shirley moved his family to Parker County, Texas, where he now resides with his third wife. His oldest daughter, Mrs. Sarah Fitts, is 85, and lives in Dallas. His youngest daughter, recently married, was born when her father was 90 years of age.

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In September, he was going about his home without assistance. His memory seemed remarkably clear.

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CITATION**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bailey county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon D. V. Osborn and wife, Agnes Osborn, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published there, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bailey county, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Muleshoe, Texas, on the 21st Monday after the 1st Monday in August, A. D. 1927, the same being the 26th day of December, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 254, wherein J. C. Paul is Plaintiff and D. V. Osborn and wife, Agnes Osborn, of the State of New Mexico, E. C. Cravan and wife, Mrs. E. C. Cravan, of Bailey county, Texas, C. L. Griffin of Tom Green county, Texas, Humble Oil and Refining Company, a private corporation with its principal place of business at Houston, Harris County, Texas, K. T. Martin of Tarrant County, Texas, and K. T. Martin and Company of Tarrant County, Texas, are Defendants, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows: Plaintiff sues to foreclose nine Vendor's lien notes which heretofore, to-wit, on or about the 11th day of December, A. D. 1924, the defendant D. V. Osborn made, executed and delivered to plaintiff payable to the order of plaintiff, the first of the series being for the principal sum of \$3520.00 due on or before six months after date; the second of the series being for the principal sum of \$900.00 due on or before one year after date; the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth of the series being for like amounts, due on or before two years, three years, four years, five years, six years, seven years, and eight years, afterdate; each respectively, and that default in the payment of any of said notes or any installment of interest due thereon shall mature all of said notes, etc. Said notes were given in part payment for a certain lot or parcel of land situated in Bailey county, Texas, being 320 acres of land described as the north one-half (N 1/2) of Section 14, Block "Z" in W. D. and F. W. Johnson's Subdivision in Parmer and Bailey counties, Texas, as shown by the plat of said Subdivision of record in volume 3, page 272, of the deed records of Bailey county, Texas. That the defendants E. C. Cravan and wife, Mrs. E. C. Cravan, C. L. Griffin, Humble Oil Company, K. T. Martin, and K. T. Martin and Company are asserting some kinds of liens to the above described land, but that such liens, if any, are junior, inferior and subject to the rights of the plaintiff.

Therefore plaintiff prays among other things, that he have judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fees and costs of suit, and for foreclosure of his lien on the above described property, land and premises, and the same be decreed to be sold according to law; that the sheriff executing said order of sale, shall place the purchaser of same in possession thereof within thirty days after the day of sale, and for such other and further relief special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your re-

turn thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Muleshoe, Texas, on this the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1927.

C. C. Mardis, Clerk,
District Court, Bailey County, Texas.

By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy.

CITATION**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bailey county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Bailey, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Mrs. J. E. Skipper, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court of Bailey county, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the county of Bailey at the Court House thereof, in Muleshoe, Texas, on the 21st Monday after the 1st Monday in August, A. D. 1927, the same being the 26th day of December, A. D. 1927, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1927, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 251, wherein J. E. Skipper is plaintiff and Mrs. J. E. Skipper is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being follows, to-wit:

That on or about the 21st day of April, A. D. 1921, in the county of Tarrant, State of Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, then a single woman by the name of Mrs. M. J. Robinson; that on or about the 13th day of November, A. D. 1923, defendant voluntarily left the plaintiff's bed and board with intention of abandonment, and has so abandoned him ever since.

Therefore plaintiff prays the court that defendant be cited to appear and answer herein and for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for cost of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that he may be justly entitled to, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof of this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Mule-

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