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J. H. Crabtree Found Slain Yesterday

Local American Legion Post Arranges Complete Armistice Day Exercises

Blanscet Will Be Next Sheriff Gray County

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L. Blanscet polled a larger majority of votes by the "write-in" method in Tuesday's election than he did in the second primary, winning 1331 votes to Andrews' 1132. Andrews was thrown out on account of early returns, as indicated by 22 votes in the primary.

Blanscet's vote was contested in a run-off primary by Andrews, and some votes were thrown out on account of the cost of the contest, and Andrews' name was placed on the ballot as a write-in by the Democratic county committee.

Blanscet's friends organized a "write-in" campaign and waged a two weeks' campaign to get his name written in on the

last figures obtainable gave Blanscet 1331 votes to Andrews' 1132. D. Guthrie, who announced as an independent candidate, received 31

Education Week to Be Observed Here Next Week

Next week is National Education Week and it will be observed in a special way at McLean. Special exercises will be held at the schools.

Dr. Hill will be in McLean the following week to make educational visits. According to Supt. Boswell of the state schools, modern educational methods include health and safety, home membership, mastery of techniques and spirit of learning, personal and economic effectiveness, citizenship, wise use of leisure and building of ethical character.

Education week appeals to the teacher, to the parent, to the citizen, and it is expected the schools will be given full cooperation from all classes.

County Council of the Home Demonstration Clubs

The County Council of the Home Demonstration Clubs will meet at the home of the Methodist church Sunday, Nov. 10, with a pot luck dinner at noon.

A local demonstration club will meet at the same place Friday of next week.

Barker Infant Dies; Funeral Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Barker.

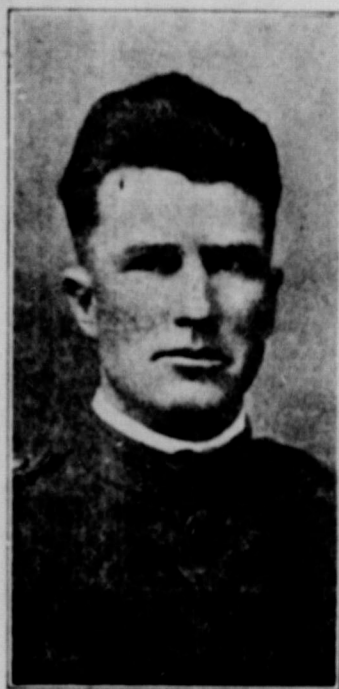
Services were conducted by Rev. G. Goff, pastor of the First Baptist Church, at the home of the family.

Barker came to McLean some months ago from Virginia.

Halloween Carnival Enjoyed

Halloween carnival held at the grade school auditorium Friday night was enjoyed by a large number of the community. The evening was pleasantly witnessed by the program and the various booths.

The sum was realized for school purposes.



Andrew H. Floyd
The only McLean boy to make the supreme sacrifice "Over There."

Red Cross Drive for Members to Begin Nov. 19

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff, Roll Call Chairman

There was a time when the wind swept away part of McLean, and the Red Cross was on hand to help the homeless in out of the cold. The Red Cross is always the first on hand, when and where it is needed. Americans like that kind of an organization, and so does Uncle Sam.

for it is the only one of its type that can have any kind of a booth in a U. S. postoffice for the promotion of membership work. The Red Cross is always doing something for someone, and now it is saying that it will pay part of the salary for a trained nurse to work in our schools for a period of either two or three months, whichever we may desire. That offer is being made all over our country, and those who are accepting it find the service rendered far exceeds the small cost to the citizens.

The purpose of such a nurse would be to examine each child in school, not once, but many times, after being in the classroom with him. All needs of the children, no matter what they might be, would not be made public, but reported confidentially to the respective parents, with recommendations of care and diet which would overcome the difficulties. She would also conduct classes in home nursing and first aid separately for parents and children, at the school buildings, and give special assistance

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M. P. HOGAN DEAD

M. P. Hogan, who moved to this section from Dell City, Okla., April 1, this year, died Nov. 4, 1930, at the age of 59 years and 18 days.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Pastor Cecil G. Goff. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery, Mortician C. S. Rice in charge.

A wife and nine children, five boys and four girls, and others are left to mourn his passing.

HALLOWEEN QUIET

Halloween was a quiet affair Friday night. No disturbances of serious nature were reported downtown, and very few instances of property being molested anywhere were noted. However, the boys had their fun, and in one case the fun was turned on them when one of them in running across lots fell into an open cesspool and had to be fished out.

Col. Nelson Will Speak Tuesday

Armistice Program Arranged by Legion

The Andrew H. Floyd Post, American Legion has arranged a program for Armistice Day, business hours will close, and other organizations of the town will co-operate in observing the day in a fitting manner.

Judge E. C. Nelson of Amarillo, who attained the rank of Colonel during the war, will be the principal speaker, addressing the general public at the high school auditorium at 11 a. m. and the Lions Club at the noon luncheon. Judge Nelson made the address at the unveiling of the soldiers' monument at Amarillo, and is known to be an interesting and instructive speaker.

At 2:30 p. m. the Legion sponsors a football game between the McLean Tigers and the Mobeetie eleven.

The program as arranged for the school auditorium, beginning at 11 a. m., will begin with a selection, "To the Colors," by the high school band. Prof. John Harding will lead a patriotic song and Rev. W. A. Erwin of the First Presbyterian Church will pronounce the invocation. Mrs. Cecil G. Goff will give a vocal solo, which will be followed by Judge Nelson's address. The program will be dismissed by "Retreat," played by the band.

Everyone in the community is invited and urged to be present at the exercises.

SEN. SMALL UNABLE TO FILL APPOINTMENT

Senator Clint C. Small of Wellington, who was slated to be in McLean Armistice Day, was forced to cancel his engagement here on account of his speaking date for the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Houston being moved up to Nov. 12, and as the Federation date was made first, he was forced to forego being in McLean the 11th.

JUDGE NELSON WILL SPEAK TO LIONS CLUB

Judge Nelson of Amarillo, who has been invited to speak in McLean on Armistice Day, will address the McLean Lions next Tuesday noon, at which time all business men and others who desire to hear the speaker are invited to attend the luncheon, the only charge being 50c for lunch.

MRS. HUNTER ATTEMPTS SUICIDE BY POISON

Mrs. Belle Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hunt, attempted suicide by taking copper sulphate Sunday. Physicians have been working on the case, but at latest reports she was not expected to survive.

COHEN'S IN CAR ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Cohen were driving to Memphis Saturday night when their car overturned in a ditch about seven miles this side of Memphis. Mrs. Cohen was badly shaken up and bruised, but Mr. Cohen was not badly hurt.

Mr. Cohen accidentally let a lighted cigarette fall on the car seat and the cushion caught fire, and in turning the steering wheel loose to put out the fire lost control of the car.



Rev. B. W. Wilkins
Pastor First M. E. Church

Wilkins Makes Good Record as Methodist Pastor

B. W. Wilkins, who rounds out his quadrennium as pastor of the First Methodist Church with next Sunday night's service, has made a good record while in McLean, some 200 professions of faith under his ministry and 157 additions to the church.

Approximately \$25,500 has been raised during the four years for all causes, of which \$5,567 was for building, repairing and furnishing church and parsonage; \$4,161 for incidental expense, and \$1,689 for Sunday school work.

The women of the church raised \$3,147 for their work during the same time.

A new parsonage was built and furnished throughout, valued at \$6,000; \$2,500 worth of the best grade of furniture was placed in the church building; the church basement was overhauled, kitchen cabinet built in, and water and sewer accommodations provided. Screens and Sunday school equipment, chairs and other furnishings for the basement were bought, as were additional lights for the auditorium.

It is the custom of the Methodist church to transfer ministers after four years residence, but pressure has been brought to bear upon the presiding elder of this district asking that Rev. Wilkins be returned for another year. The Lions Club voted resolutions asking that the pastor be returned; the president of the chamber of commerce personally requested the same of the elder, as did many other business men outside the church membership.

Rev. Wilkins will preach the final sermon of the four years, at the usual hours next Sunday, and will leave for the general conference Tuesday of next week.

GRANDPA HUDGINS DEAD

W. T. Hudgins, aged 76 years, 11 months and 25 days, died at his home seven miles northwest of McLean, November 3, 1930.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, conducted by Pastor Cecil G. Goff, Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery, Mortician C. S. Rice in charge.

The deceased was a pioneer resident of this community, and was engaged in farming and stock raising.

He leaves, besides his wife, the following children: Mrs. L. H. Shockley, Howard Hudgins and Mrs. Nora Erwin of McLean; Terry Hudgins of Erick, Okla.; Mrs. Lilly Simpson of Panhandle, Mrs. Lucy Bogan of Albuquerque, N. M., a number of grandchildren and other relatives to mourn his passing.



Lon L. Blanscet
Newly Elected Gray County Sheriff

New Members Join Lions at Luncheon

Dr. C. B. Batson and John W. Cooper were elected to membership in the Lions Club and Witt Springer reinstated as a member, at the regular weekly luncheon held at the Baptist parsonage Tuesday.

The newly elected members were called upon for speeches, and Tail Twister T. W. Gilstrap placed a fine on Dr. Batson for making the best speech.

A motion carried unanimously that the club secretary write to the presiding elder of the Methodist church of this district asking that the four year rule be disregarded and that Rev. B. W. Wilkins be returned as pastor of the local church, Lion Wilkins being considered one of the most valuable members of the club.

Lion Boswell outlined the program to be held in McLean Tuesday, Nov. 18, when Dr. Hill of Canyon will address the Lions, and will also address the students of the high school at 2 p. m., the teachers at 4 p. m., and the general public at 8 p. m. Lion Boswell also outlined the work of the football team, saying that the Tigers have won six straight victories and requested that a number of cars accompany them to the Memphis game. Lions Gilstrap and Bentley were appointed to secure cars.

Lion Gilstrap was appointed to get a large turnout of Lions and business men for the Nelson speech next Tuesday. Lions Boswell was appointed on a similar committee for the Hill speech, and Lion Erwin was appointed for Tuesday, Nov. 25, at which time the president of Trinity University will address the club.

Those present were: Boyd Meador, A. A. Tampke, W. E. Bogan, G. C. Boswell, Cecil G. Goff, Reep Landers, Witt Springer, M. D. Bentley, T. A. Landers, T. W. Gilstrap, B. W. Wilkins, John W. Cooper and Dr. C. B. Batson.

MRS. TERRY ERWIN DEAD

Mrs. Terry Erwin died at her home at the Hudgins ranch Tuesday evening, following the funeral of her grandfather, W. T. Hudgins.

The deceased had been in poor health for some time, and it is thought that the shock of her grandfather's death contributed to her death. Her mother, Mrs. Laura Taylor, of Ponca City, Okla., arrived Wednesday morning and the body was shipped to Oklahoma City for burial, by Mortician C. S. Rice.

MUSIC FESTIVAL ENJOYED

A good sized crowd enjoyed the music festival sponsored by the high school band Tuesday evening at the high school auditorium.

Body Found Beaten up Near Lefors

Funeral Services Here Tomorrow at 3 p. m.

The body of J. H. Crabtree was found in a pasture near Lefors yesterday afternoon badly beaten up, and was taken to a doctor's office in Lefors, where he died about three minutes later.

Murder charges were filed against Carl Hefner and Emmet Thompson by District Attorney G. C. Englewood in Pampa Justice Court the same day, but both men waived preliminary trial this morning and the case was passed at once to the Grand Jury now in session at Pampa.

Funeral services for Crabtree will be held here tomorrow (Friday) at 3 p. m. at the First Presbyterian Church, conducted by Rev. W. A. Erwin.

According to the Pampa Morning Post, Thompson made a lengthy statement last night to the district attorney, in which he denied that he was responsible in any way for Crabtree's death. Hefner fell asleep soon after being taken to the county jail, and no statement was obtained from him. Thompson stated that strained relations had existed between Crabtree and Hefner for three years and they have had several heated arguments during that time. A week ago Crabtree and Thompson quarreled and fought, but they settled their difficulties amicably a few days ago, according to Thompson's statement.

A statement by a passing truck driver, who said he witnessed the altercation, was also taken by the district attorney, and the attorney said the truck driver would be placed under bond as a material witness for the state.

Officers were searching for another truck driver last night said to have been approached by Hefner later.

Thompson, in his statement, denied that either he or Hefner drank any liquor. He was unaware that Crabtree was dead until after he had been questioned by the district attorney, and Hefner had not been informed of Crabtree's death at a late hour last night.

J. H. Crabtree was the son of the late J. L. Crabtree, pioneer resident of McLean. He is survived by his widow, his mother, Mrs. F. B. Crabtree of Amarillo, five sisters, Mrs. W. R. Orr, Wellington, Mrs. W. A. Stubbs, Amarillo, Mrs. Pearl Caldwell, Dallas, Mrs. C. Bjerg, Amarillo, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Texhoma; and a daughter, Mrs. Bunk Olson.

Mrs. S. W. Rice and son and daughter, John B. and Miss Sinclair, visited at Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hindman were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Franklin visited in Pampa Saturday.

Miss Clara Anderson of Canyon spent the week end with home folks here.

Mrs. J. O. Clark visited in Shamrock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke were in Amarillo Friday.

Dr. J. A. Hall of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Saturday.

J. A. Sparks made a trip to Pampa Wednesday.

Perry Everett was in Pampa Wednesday.

HISTORY'S MYSTERIES

Checked Middles That One Push
Authorities Here and Abroad

The Crime of Eugene Aram
THE murder committed by Eugene Aram—and perpetuated in Hood's ballad, "The Dream of Eugene Aram" and Bulwer Lytton's romance, "Eugene Aram"—was remarkable not only on account of the unusual attainments of the criminal who was one of the leading linguists of his time, but also because of the fact that no evidence of the murder was adduced for fourteen years after the crime was committed.

Eugene Aram was a self-taught genius. He had received only a scanty education from his parents but, by dint of the most persevering energy, he secured an excellent knowledge of mathematics and an extensive acquaintance with Latin and Greek, as well as with the Hebrew and Chaldean languages. He taught Latin and writing at a school in London and was afterwards employed as usher and assistant to Rev. Anthony Hinton at his boarding school in Middlesex.

In 1744 Aram murdered Daniel Clarke and then successfully concealed all traces of his crime until the accidental discovery of a skeleton fourteen years later led to the conclusion that a murder had been committed, in spite of the fact that it was later found that the skeleton was not that of Clarke. Aram was apprehended on suspicion, tried at York in 1750, and found guilty on evidence supported by the testimony of his own wife. Although his counsel fought the case through on every conceivable ground, after conviction, Aram admitted the justice of his sentence and endeavored to commit suicide by opening an artery in his arm with a razor. But, despite his weakened condition, he was taken to the gallows in York where he was hanged, his body being later hung in chains in the forest of Knaresborough.

During a portion of the fourteen years between the murder and its discovery Aram was employed as assistant to Mr. Hinton, who frequently observed that whenever Aram saw a worm or any other insect in the gravel walks of the garden, he carefully removed it to a secure position where it could not possibly be stepped upon. When the murder of Clarke was discovered and Aram convicted, it occurred to Mrs. Hinton that the murderer had evidently supposed that he could atone for his crime by preserving the lives of animals and that, by frequently showing mercy and tenderness to the lower forms of life, the killing of a man would either be obliterated or his guilt considerably lessened.

At length Mr. Hinton discovered that his assistant was a thief for, hearing some persons in the garden early one morning, the head master immediately investigated, but found only a sack full of potatoes which had been abandoned upon his approach. Thinking that he had a sufficient clue to detect the thief, Mr. Hinton caused the sack and its contents to be exhibited in the neighborhood, and one of the villagers claimed the sack as his own, stating that he had loaned it to Aram, who boarded at his house. On this information Aram was dismissed, particularly as an examination of his locker at the school disclosed evidence of many petty thefts which had been going on over a long period of time.

In conducting his own defense during his trial for murder, Aram made a skillful attack on the fallibility of circumstantial evidence in general and the conclusions to be drawn from the discovery of human bones in particular, quoting several instances where bones had been found in caves and attempting to prove that the skeleton in St. Robert's cave was probably that of some hermit who had taken up his abode there.

There appears to be little doubt that Aram murdered Clarke, for he practically admitted it, yet no less an authority than Bulwer Lytton was of the opinion that he was guilty only of robbery. Aram was convicted principally on the evidence of his wife, who appears to have been a most peculiar person, for, after the execution of her husband, she not only continued to live at Knaresborough but visited the forest every day and picked up the bones as they dropped, one by one, from her husband's body, while the children assisted in her support by taking strangers to view the tree where their father's remains had been hung.

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Light-Fingered Fair Sex

Eating luncheon at a hotel coffee shop we were stunned when the waitress, at the end of the meal, deposited in front of us a cute little standing-up cigarette case, containing a dozen cigarettes or so.

"Those are pretty valuable souvenirs to leave around," we said. "Don't you have to put a chain on them?"

"Oh, no," replied the waitress brightly. "We just use our eyes."

"Do you have much trouble?"

"Not with the men," instantly. "The ladies," in a confidential whisper, "is what takes most of them."

Kansas City Star.

Triumph of Thrift

"If you spend so much time at golf you won't have anything laid aside for a rainy day."

"Won't it? My desk is loaded up with work that I've put aside for a rainy day."

POWER OF ADVERTISING

Advertising has developed within a generation in the United States until at this time more money is spent for advertising than is expended for the entire wheat crop of the United States. Thus, if bread is the staff of life, advertising is the staff of business.

While advertising started in a humble way and was an incident of the first publications in which it appeared, it is now the tail that wags the dog in most of the great daily newspapers of the country, because the larger part of the revenues of the most successful newspapers is represented by advertising rather than circulation revenue.

From a rather crude and shaky beginning, advertising has developed into a combination of business, profession and art. Apparently there appears no reasonable limit to the continued growth of advertising.

Thirty and thirty-five years ago there was a question in the minds of conservative people regarding the truthfulness of advertising. Fakers and get-rich-quick schemers were among the first people to appreciate the value of this great force in commanding public attention.

Today the advertising columns of newspapers, daily and weekly, are ready closely as are the news columns. Exclusion of fake advertising has taken place and new and improved methods or forms of advertising have won the appreciation of the general public to a marked degree.

The last 30 years has seen advertising become the most important factor in the distribution and sale of commodities and service and the ensuing 30 years will witness even a more pronounced advancement and development in the field of advertising.—Harvard (Ill.) Herald.

Frank Bidwell visited in Shamrock Friday.

Roy Campbell was in Lubbock Saturday.

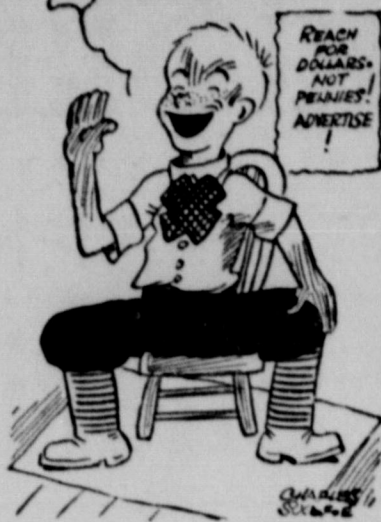
Bonnie Cohen of Amarillo came in Thursday to make his home here.

Eddie Winburne visited in Shamrock Friday.

C. C. Bogan and family spent the week end in Amarillo.

MICKIE SAYS—

None of us would have this newspaper unless we had high hats, use \$80 words or rose as high pressure advertising experts, but we can write the kind of talk our people understand in ads, and we'll be glad to write your ads, if you wish.



W. W. Nolan was in Lubbock Saturday.

Miss Alice Carpenter visited in Amarillo Friday.

Vernon Rice was in Lubbock Saturday.

George Henry of Amarillo visited in McLean last week.

Emmet Thompson of Amarillo was a visitor here Friday.

Victor Back visited in Shamrock Friday.

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CANADIAN PAPER IS DEAD

Messrs. L. M. Knight and Neil Clark of Abilene, representatives of the Intertype Service Corporation of New Orleans, La., were calling on the Chief force Tuesday. Mr. Knight is salesman for the Intertype machines and Mr. Clark is the service man. They were enroute to Canadian where they were to take over a typesetting machine sold to the Hemphill County News, which newspaper has suspended publication. The News was the second paper established in Canadian, and was operated by Roy Merry, formerly the operator of a job printing office in Canadian. Mr. Merry, we understand, has departed for parts unknown, after running the News for a few short months, leaving the field to the old reliable Canadian Record, owned by Joseph M. Noble.—Miami Chief.

THE CRITICS

If you want to hear the fellows who are trying to do something for the community roundly criticized, hunt up someone who has never done anything himself in a community way. He can tell you just where they all fell down.—Claude News.

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She—"John, did you mail that letter I gave you?"
John—"Yes, mam. I remember very distinctly mailing it in the first mailbox I came to. You can see for yourself that it isn't in any of my pockets."
She—"That will do, John. I gave you no letter to mail."—Annapolis Log.

M. M. Newman was in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beck of Enterprise moved to McLean Saturday.

Chester Bird of Shamrock visited relatives here Sunday.

Ruel Smith visited in Lubbock Saturday.

J. J. Donovan of Marston was in McLean Thursday.

Mrs. Vester Smith and children Clarendon visited in McLean Saturday.

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Phone 131

J. R. Glass

We Reverence Their Memory

Our homage to the Heroes who peacefully sleep in Flanders Fields or in consecrated ground of our own great land.

May those who were spared be long with us to enjoy the fruits of victory.

ERWIN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

Lest We Forget

Time, 'tis said, "heals all wounds." So it has for a world which, only twelve years ago, was torn by the greatest conflict the centuries had ever known. Thanks to the victory of the Allied Armies, Good Will and Progress now rule where Enmity and Destruction once prevailed.

Time, however, can not take from the minds of all true Americans the memory of those brave lads who so unselfishly laid down their lives in defense of Humanity's sacred principles. Their deeds live on . . . and will always live on . . . though they "sleep in Flanders Fields where poppies grow" or in hallowed ground of our own dear land.

And they shall know that we faithfully remember when we breathe a Silent Prayer of Thankfulness as we Face the East at 11:00 a. m. Armistice Day.

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T. W. Gilstrap, Manager

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Christmas is the one time of the year when all disappointments and difficulties are forgotten, and it is only a few short weeks away. Hard times may call for less spending at Christmas, but it does not affect the Christmas spirit.

Pastor Wilkins of the Methodist Church has endeared himself to many outside his own church membership by his unselfish interest in everything that has tended for community betterment, and many will rejoice if he is returned for another year.

Education Week has more to recommend itself to the American people than most any "week" that is observed in these times. The very foundation of American independence depends upon the education of its citizens. Oppression has always depended upon the ignorance of the masses, and, too, modern education takes all phases of life, from health and safety to character building.

The so-called "Red Cross Seals" have had no connection with the Red Cross since 1919, but are sold by the National Tuberculosis Association, and, according to an agreement with the National Red Cross and the Association, the Red Cross Roll Call begins on Armistice Day and ends on Thanksgiving Day, at which time the sale of the Christmas seals begins.

Armistice Day means more to people of today than any other national holiday, for fresh in the minds of most all of us is the memory of that feeling of world relief when the news was flashed that hostilities had ceased. McLean's enthusiasm was greater than first Armistice Day than has ever been shown on any occasion. This year's celebration of the day has been arranged by the local post of the American Legion, with something to interest every citizen of the community, and everyone should take some part in the exercises Tuesday.

THEY CAN EVERYTHING EVEN RABBITS

Wichita Falls.—The problem of living at home has been solved by Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thomas on their 10 acre farm in Wichita county. Mrs. Thomas is a 4-H pantry demonstrator and has more than 300 containers of food on her shelves for winter use. Thirteen varieties of vegetables and four kinds of fruit all raised on their own farm protect them against a monotonous diet. The meat cans have been filled with a baby beef fattened for the purpose, as will culls from the poultry flock. For a change in diet, Mrs. Thomas has canned some rabbit.

In the cellar, potatoes, onions, and pumpkins have been stored, and 24 1/2 quarts of honey from their own bee hives will supplement the jellies and preserves in providing the sweets needed in an adequate diet.

Miss Edith Fleming of Amarillo spent the week end with home folks here.

A. T. Wilson made a trip to Amarillo Friday.

LOCAL PAPERS GREAT HELP TO COUNTY AGENTS

By L. A. Hawkins

The county agent can secure no greater assistance than that which should be cheerfully and gladly rendered by the editors of his local papers.

In these days when we are called upon to solve many serious problems of reconstruction, the duty and responsibility which rest upon the county agent are much greater than in normal times. More than ever before should he try to render every service possible to the people of his community. More than any other agricultural worker, the county agent is familiar with the needs and the possibilities of his community. He knows the climatic conditions, the soil conditions, the crop conditions, and the market conditions. He knows the various problems that confront the farmers of his county.

He is in a position to know how each of these problems has been solved by one or another of the farmers in his locality, and he can render no greater service than to see that every other farmer profits by the experience.

In short, he should secure as much practical information as possible and he should make every effort to place this information in every farm home. This can be most quickly and most thoroughly accomplished by making use of the columns of his local papers. It would take him several months to visit every farm in the average county; it would take several days to even telephone to every farmer, but the local papers should reach every farmer in a few hours.

When hog cholera or some other animal disease breaks out in the community, the local press offers an immediate means of sounding a warning to farmers and for furnishing such advice and counsel as may be necessary.

The need of harvesting seed corn before it freezes; of properly storing it and testing it; the wisdom of treating cats for smut; the best way of combating insect pests; the care of farm machinery—these, and scores of other matters, can be presented through the local papers in a manner that will make the articles of great importance both to the readers and to the papers.

If the articles are brief and to the point; if they are timely and deal with some agricultural or home problem of importance to the community; if they are educational in nature and not merely an outline of work done by the county agent, they will be welcomed by editors. Many prominent daily newspapers donate an entire page on a certain day in the week to the use of the county agent and farm bureau. These papers have found the plan exceedingly profitable. They are rendering a great service to their communities and their work is appreciated.

More than anything else, they enable the county agents to greatly increase the results of their labors, and the county agents have been quick to take advantage of the opportunity.

There isn't a real, live county agent in the country who cannot get

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

A LITTLE MORE BAH-HAMING FOR THE ADVANTAGES OF YOUR HOME TOWN, AND A LITTLE LESS BAH-HAMING AT ITS DEFECTS IS WHAT WE NEED! LET'S BE LOYAL!



valuable assistance from his local papers. And the efficiency of the county agent increases in proportion to the number of people he is able to reach and help. All progressive families in a community should be subscribers to the local paper.

Mrs. Lola Gibbons and John Anderson of Sayre, Okla., visited with Mrs. T. L. Gill Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman and Mrs. Roy Campbell returned Friday from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCombs of Gracey were in town Saturday.

News from Ramsdell

Guy Pharis left Thursday night for Waurika, Okla.

Quite a number enjoyed a Halloween party at the school house Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee VanSant of near White Deer visited their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Burrows, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bones and little son of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Misses Lillie Mae and Mildred Pharis were dinner guests in the E. Exum home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields and children of Shamrock visited in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks and children left Monday morning for Kansas City, Mo., to make their home.

The club ladies met at the home of Mrs. J. G. Davidson Monday and canned a beef. A pot luck dinner was served at noon. Everyone enjoyed the day.

T. W. Wolfe of Lefors was a McLean visitor Friday.

C. C. Cook was a Pampa visitor Saturday.

CHILDREN'S HAIR CUTS

25c

Tonic 25c
Oil 15c

Elite Barber Shop
Acme Barber Shop

LEST WE FORGET

the boys who made the sacrifice during the world war.

We want to add our tribute to what they did for humanity in that great conflict. May we fittingly celebrate Armistice Day.

CALDWELL BAKERY

Bread Is Your Best and Cheapest Food

Armistice Day

We want to add our tribute to those who so gallantly fought for Liberty in the World War.

Time will never efface from the minds of all true Americans the memory of those brave boys who peacefully sleep in Flanders Fields, or in consecrated ground of our own great land.

May those who were spared live long to enjoy the fruits of their sacrifice.

Southwest Telephone Company

Miss Texola Harlan, Chief Operator
J. H. Wade, Wire Chief

HAPPY SUGGESTION



Customer—I've forgotten what I came in here for. My mind is completely off today.
Butcher—Perhaps you were thinking of getting some brains.

Advertising doesn't jerk it pulls.

J. L. Rogers of Pampa spent week end in McLean.

Geo. Thut of Lefors visited in McLean Saturday.

Bill Bentley was in Shamrock Saturday.

INSURANCE

Life Fire Hal

I insure anything. No profits listed.

I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

T. N. Holloway
Reliable Insurance

Honor to Whom Honor Is Due

It is our desire, on Armistice Day of each year, to express as ably as we may our sincere feelings of gratitude to those who gave so freely and nobly of their all that we, as a nation, might endure. Their deeds will live on, regardless of whether they sleep in Flanders Fields or have been spared to enjoy the fruits of their labors.

We will be closed from 10 to 4, Nov. 11th

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SPECIALS

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SPUDS per peck 35c

GRAPEFRUIT, Texas Marsh Seedless
Nice fruit 3 for 10c—doz. 40c

COFFEE Folger's, 1 lb 39c

PEACHES, Del Monte, No. 2 1/2 can 21c

APRICOTS gallon 53c

MARSHMALLOWS, 4 oz. pkg. 6c

SYRUP Blue Ribbon, gal. 63c

EXTRACT, Hogue's 8 oz. bottle 39c
Satisfaction Guaranteed

PINTO BEANS 10 lbs. 53c

PEANUT BUTTER, 1 lb glass 23c

Trade as you wish—help yourself, or we will assist you.

You will always find the best of meats at reasonable prices in Peters-Graham Market.



Is Best Expressed with Modern GREETING CARDS

Our selections this season far surpass previous showings, both in artistic design and modern color treatment. Scores of samples from which to choose.

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FOR SALE BY

The McLean News

Reading Contest Winners Announced at Grade School

A reading contest conducted by Mrs. Jim Back at the grade school last Thursday and Friday resulted in the low seventh grade making the highest score of 94 1/6, and was awarded a picture by Mrs. Back.

The second place was won by the high seventh with a grade of 89 2/3. The high fifth placed third with 89 8/15 points.

Individuals who scored above 90 in the contest were:

High seventh grade—Mary Emma Back, Oleta Back, Bonnie Kuhl, Hazel Kennedy, Dorothy Shelton, Mary Ellen Switzer, Ruth Rice.

Low seventh grade—Ernestine Braxton, Juanita Brooks, Elizabeth Carpenter, Alton Howard, Lilly Lester, James Massay, Mary Reavis, Rosa Belle Reed, Ora Pearl Shannon, Irene Smith, Lewis Tolliver, June Woods, Sybil Young.

High sixth grade—Charlie Marie Back, Juanita Carpenter, Nadine Cunningham, Hobby Appling, Arthur Ray Ledbetter, J. L. Mann, Arnold Sharp, R. B. Shelton.

Low sixth grade—C. L. Wood, Helen Boswell, Myrie Andrews, Frances Landers, Lois Stockton, Winnifred Ayer, Geneva Byers, Charles Finley, Richard Reavis.

High fifth grade—J. D. Back, Mavis Brewer, Gwynne Carpenter, Marie Landers, Jessie Lester, Hershel McCarty, Anna Mae Rice.

Low fifth grade—Frankie Mae Bell, Wilber Lee Wilson, Averil Christian, Milburn Henry, Marietta Young.

FUNCTIONS OF THE NEWSPAPER

"You don't know how to run a campaign," says a severe critic of The News. "You boost your own candidate, but you print everything the other candidates say. If I were running your paper, the opposition wouldn't get a line."

Such criticism comes naturally from a partisan who is convinced that the only object of a political campaign is the election of the favorite. But he neglects a factor or two.

First, a newspaper is not a newspaper unless it prints the news. And that means all the news, or as much of the news as space permits. It does not mean news on one side of a question, but on all sides. It does not mean news about one candidate, but about all candidates.

Second, the good newspaper realizes that in a democracy the will of a majority of the people must prevail. If the majority is controlled by the opinion of one man, or one group of men, to the exclusion of others, then the majority will not be wise. But if the people have access to all sides of a question, if it is presented to them from many points of view, their expressed opinion at the polls will be an informed opinion. To give the people all possible accurate information is the only legitimate function of the news columns of a newspaper in a democratic land.

This does not mean that the newspaper shall not have its own opinion on a question, or its own judgment as to the merits of a candidate for office duly expressed in its editorial columns. It has exceptional facilities for learning the truth about issues and men, on which to base its recommendations to the public. But a public which follows editorial opinion, without studying the facts, is not the educated, informed public which America must have if the democratic experiment is to be the great success we hope it to be.—Detroit News.

THE BEST

Let me but do my work from day to day.
In field or forest, at the desk or loom.
In roaring market place or tranquil room;
Let me but find it in my heart to say,
When vagrant wishes beckon me astray,
"This is my work, my blessing, not my doom;
Of all who live, I am the only one by whom
This work can best be done in the right way."
Then shall I see it not too great, nor small,
To suit my spirit and to prove my powers;
Then shall I cheerfully greet the laboring hours,
And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall
At eventide, to play and love and rest,
Because I know for me my work is best.

—Henry Van Dyke.

GET WHAT YOU WANT

Dealers who offer substitutions are only trying to exist a little while longer at the expense of the consumer.—Woman's Home Companion.

RED CROSS

(Continued from first page)

in the homes where it might be needed and desired. The aim would be to maintain such a service through the winter months when sickness is most prevalent. The Red Cross nurses sent into the schools for work of this kind are highly trained and capable. One in our schools during the winter season of the school year would be of untold value to our school children and citizenship as well.

The expense of such service is exceptionally low in comparison with what would have to be paid to get a nurse of like training and experience other than through the Red Cross. The cost to us through that organization would come at approximately \$150 a month, and the method provided for the raising of that money is through the RED CROSS ROLL CALL. The Roll Call drive will be presented to McLean citizens Wednesday, Nov. 19th. It will be one of our greatest opportunities for loyalty to our city school system.

In preparation for the drive, watch The McLean News next week for two articles, one from the P. T. A., on the advantages of the nurse service in our schools, and the other on the work of the Red Cross among the soldier boys while they were in France. At each morning church service and Lions Club meeting between now and the drive there will be a three minute speaker. The night before the drive, Dr. Hill, president of the West Texas State Teachers College, will speak to the citizens of McLean at the high school auditorium, and there before he speaks a last three minute appeal will be made for the work.

The drive proper will begin in the business district of the city at ten a. m. Wednesday, Nov. 19. A special committee will have charge of that work. Arrangements have been made with Mr. Boswell, superintendent of city schools, to enlist the co-operation of the high school girls, who, by classes, will begin a house to house canvass at 4 p. m. There are about eighty girls enrolled in the high school, and the work ought to be completed before five o'clock. Our support of this work is loyalty to our city and schools.

There are four classes of membership, as follows: 1, annual, \$1.00; 2, contributing, \$5.00; 3, sustaining, \$10.00; 4, supporting, \$25.00.

When we remember that only 50c out of each membership goes to the Red Cross national headquarters and the rest goes into the work among our own boys and girls, we are reminded that our work on the Red Cross Roll Call is a HOME BENEFIT PROJECT. Another feature to be called attention to is that the nurse employed through the Red Cross will do the type of work we desire. It is probable that she would have time to spend one day out of each week in the smaller schools throughout the McLean trade territory, and thereby be of untold benefit to those communities, and at the same time engender a McLean friendliness in the buying spirit of the communities.

If you have any doubt as to the sincerity of the Red Cross, or the benefits of the service offered to us, watch the columns of this paper next week for the story of its work among our boys in France and what the P. T. A. thinks of such a service in our schools.

REACHES FOR ONE

Readers of the Saturday Evening Post will now have the opportunity of learning how to improve their voices and their figures by reaching for their favorite brand of cigarettes. Subscribers of this popular weekly, which was founded by Benjamin Franklin, has been surprised to see the two-page color spreads in the most recent issues. Mr. Curtis was reputed to have a personal aversion to cigarette smoking, so the magazine refused the advertising. But evidently there has been a complete reversal of policy for the clean, conservative S. E. P. Perhaps the "loss" of a million dollars a year, due to the refusal of cigarette advertising, caused a change of heart.

The cigarette business is intensely competitive, and four of the leading tobacco companies are among the heaviest users of space in newspapers and magazines today. Millions of dollars are being spent to advertise various brands. Tobacco companies know the value of the printed page, and they are heavy and consistent advertisers.—Sudan News.

Prof.—"How many times have I told you to be to class on time?"
Student—"I don't know. I thought you were keeping score."

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Wilkins were luncheon guests at the J. L. Hess home at the Bar Lo Ranch today.

MILK SHOULD BE A PART OF OUR DAILY DIET

By Zella Wigent

There is no more important article of food, especially for growing children, than milk. It contains more of the materials necessary to health and growth than any other food.

Growing children need whole milk. Dr. E. V. McCullom, of Johns Hopkins University, declares that "No family has the right to purchase meat until each member has a pint of milk daily."

Milk is high in lime content and lime is good for bones and teeth. Besides being easily prepared, palatable and of high mineral content, milk is one of the "protective" foods. Green leaves, such as lettuce, spinach, chard and cabbage, and the yolk of eggs, are the only foods which contain the protective, growth-making principle in any quantity.

Milk Cheaper than Meat
It is cheaper than eggs or meat and there is no waste. No other food can take its place.

Thirty first-grade pupils in Brooklyn, Iowa, were given a pint of milk at recess periods every day from January through April. Fourteen of the 30 pupils were underweight in January, six of them being more than 7% underweight.

Children Gain Weight
At the end of the four months the records were completed for 26 of the children. Eighteen of them gained weight; four remained the same; four lost weight. Twelve of the 14 underweight children gained weight and none was 7% or more underweight. The average actual gain was two pounds per child, which was one-half pound above the average normal gain.

During April, the final month of the test, 30 pupils of the second grade were used as a check. They were not given milk at recess time and all lost weight. Only three, or 10% of the first grade pupils who were given milk at recess, lost weight during the same period.

We may drink milk or we may eat it with bread or crackers or with fruit or cereals or as part of milk soups, creamed dishes, cream gravy, custards, puddings, cocoa, cream pies, ice cream, buttermilk, cottage cheese or cheddar cheese, but in whatever form we like it best, it should be a part of the daily diet of each of us.

PAPERS REFLECT TOWN

It is recognized that a town may be rather accurately judged so far as its progressiveness is concerned, by the way in which it supports its newspaper. In other words, a creditable and prosperous looking newspaper may be safely taken as an indication of a live and enterprising community.

The reason is plain. A live town naturally demands a representative newspaper, and there will always be found someone to meet the demands. Almost without exception, it may be found that a town has just about as good a newspaper as it deserves; sometimes better than it deserves.

In this connection a quotation from an address by James J. O'Shaughnessy, former executive secretary of the American Association of Advertising Agencies, is to the point. In the light of his many years of experience in dealing with newspapers, he says:

"I have been widely quoted as saying that the village weekly newspaper is the cornerstone of American journalism. No one has disputed that assertion. Modern communities, large and small, grow and prosper in the wake of their newspapers. If their newspapers are prosperous, retail business prospers, and real estate appreciates in value."—Wellington Leader.

IT'S A TRAGEDY

Had you ever noticed that a very large majority of those who declare prohibition a failure, and that the law cannot be enforced and is doing more harm than good, are themselves violators of the law? They may not be bootleggers and morally as guilty of violating the law as the sellers.

The old saloon gang, big and little, those connected with the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, and others of the same class have said from the beginning prohibition was, or would be, a failure, and they have done everything in their power to bring their prediction to pass. They are trying every means possible to break down the Constitution and the law, to bring prohibition into disfavor.

And this is the bunch who are loudest in their cries of failure, most insistent in their demands for repeal,—this is the bunch to whom a few honest people are listening, and these same honest people, without investigation, are passing on this rotter propaganda. It's a tragedy.—Kylie News.

MICKIE SAYS—

A PROSPEROUS NEWSPAPER IS A GOOD AD FOR A TOWN — AND A BUSY JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT MAKES A PROSPEROUS NEWSPAPER — SO WHEN YOU BRING YOUR ORDERS FOR PRINTING TO US, INSTEAD OF A PRIVATE SHOP YOU ARE HELPING ADVISE OUR TOWN!



FAMINE THREATENED

"I've had a hard day at the office, dear, and I'm hungry as a bear. Is dinner ready?"
"No, love, I'm afraid we'll have to go to a restaurant tonight. I've broken the can opener."

"I have found it a waste of time," says Uncle Cy, "to argue with a fellow who wears a shirt longer than two days."

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Wilkins are invited guests at the home of Mrs. S. A. Cousins this evening.

You can't fool a woman, but you can keep her guessing.

O. T. Lindsey was in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Kunkel visited her son at Enterprise last week end.

Miss Marie Sullivan of Amarillo is visiting in McLean this week.

Mrs. Oscar Sullivan visited in Amarillo Monday.

Raymond Roberts was a Shamrock visitor Friday.

OUTLINE HOME ORCHARD PLANS

Denton.—The necessity for home orchards to supply the fruit needed in an adequate diet has led to the preparation of three home orchard plans by the Denton county home agent, Mrs. Edna W. Trigg. These plans were developed in consultation with the county agent, several successful home orchardists, and several nurserymen. Plan No. 1 consists of eight peach trees, two pear trees, two plum trees, 12 dewberries, 12 blackberries and six grapes. It will be offered particularly to 4-H club girls and others who are only interested in producing a family supply of fruit. It will take about a quarter of an acre of ground to plant this orchard. Plan No. 2 is for 26 trees: 14 peaches, eight plums, two pears, two Japanese persimmons, 12 grapes and 48 berries. It will take a half acre, and No. 3 is for twice the number of trees and plants, making a tidy little one acre orchard. Plans No. 2 and 3 contemplate a family fruit supply and a surplus to sell.

Nurserymen in Denton county have given the Extension Agents there special prices on trees in lots to plant according to either plan, and during October and November an effort will be made to interest many farmers and their families in this method of securing a generous fruit supply for their table, together with the profit which will result from marketing a surplus.

Miss Geneva Russell visited in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cash were in Shamrock Friday.

John V. Andrews of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Charlie Richardson of Pampa was in McLean last week.

Lon L. Blanset of Pampa was in McLean Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery were Pampa visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Foster of Pampa visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Whitsitt of Albreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Roach of Heald was in town Wednesday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

RATES—One insertion, 10c per word. Two insertions, 15c per word. Three insertions, 20c per word. First insertion, 10c per word. Lines of white space charged for at same rate as writing matter. Black-face 100% double rate. Initials and count as words. No advertisement accepted less than 25c per week. All ads cash with order unless you have a running account with The News.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hogart brand Ashby. ttc

ADDING MACHINE—Puckett's Cash Store. ttc

GROCERIES

Puckett's Cash Store. ttc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 rooms house. Paul Flak. See John

MISCELLANEOUS

No hunting or other kind of any kind on my place. Will be prosecuted. J. M. C.

CHRISTMAS CARDS—Make selections from our line of Strikingly new designs before. News office.

CALENDARS—There is still to make selections for your calendars at the News office.

BARGAIN RATES on daily at News office.

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRY

ARMISTICE DAY

We want to add our hearts to the Heroes of the War this Armistice Day. We will be closed in honor of the day.

Service Shoe Shop

F. E. Stewart, Prop.

Bankrupt Sale

The Greatest Thing That Ever Happened in McLean—Is Still Going on.

You cannot afford to overlook an opportunity where prices have been cut to rock bottom and then some. If you need winter merchandise, now is the time to buy.

FOLLOW THE CROWDS TO BARGAINS LIKE THESE—

PRINTS	OUTING	Overalls	Sheep Lined	Ginghams
12c	36 in. 20c grade	Men's \$1.50 value	COATS	9c
per yd.	per yd.	95c	\$4.95	per yd.

LADIES' NEW FALL COATS

A shipment of new fall coats are being sacrificed in this sale.

Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$25.00 to \$35.00 values

\$12.50

Men's Shoes	Silk Dresses	Blankets	Leather Coats	Wash Frocks
\$10 values	Values to \$20	66x80, \$3.50 val.	\$12 values	\$2 & \$2.50 val.
\$5.79	\$9.95	\$1.95	\$6.95	\$1.39

Next Door to News Office

The Famous

McLean, Texas

WHERE YOUR DOLLARS HAVE MORE CENTS

Next Door to News Office

The Handsome Man

by MARGARET TURNBULL

Illustrations by IRWIN MYERS

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Lady Sandison, glared at Aggy. "Such a to-do about a little money. Well, that's that. We come down to bare rock, even at the rent I have out of them foreigners, won't you at the first. You've the tax and one or two debts. At the second year you'll have a left over, but it will be at the end of the second. What's your

George lifted his hands, and let fall. "I have none as yet. I go to my uncle and ask him." "I'll get nothing," interrupted Sandison grimly. "I was to him. He'll do nothing."

Sandison gave him a keen look. "It wasn't because I asked that Lord Cheddar-Armstrong to do anything for his sister's money, I didn't ask him outright, I asked the solicitor's office, to see the settlement of the estate, and to see me. He was against the oil business. He considered that you had thrown the little your mother had left you away."

He said there was no more money going that gait, and he told me to tell you that he'd sons own to start in life. He wished all but he didn't care to see you had made some effort to be a useful member of society."

Sandison laughed. "He left you. He said something about a share of the family looks being at the Armstrongs were responsible, and they were the best you had."

George looked considerably better. "He's a looking man himself, but I see that he's getting much out of his marriage he made. His holds the purse strings tight, and children all take after the mother! I not get far on their looks!"

will. He'd rather lose his re than a single pound of it." "I looked again at her stepson. As then this America scheme into my head. If we go away the place it rented and earning, give my bit of money turning over and earning whilst we're away, where nobody knows us, old work and make a living."

George looked at her. "Aggy was a. And after all Aggy was fond of him. He had no one on earth than Uncle Charles and he had penny of his own, and Aggy was loving him money, but a chance in some. Over here there was a but a chance to borrow and such at that. He spoke, after a while, "The Lord! An idea!"

more," said Lady Sandison, a certainty, for I have a trade will make money any time. I'm a that could please a king. If first comes to the worst I'll please American millionaire, and take of his money back with me."

she broke off as she saw Sir's face. "I'm a clever woman, Aggy, and I'm not a bad one, except the where you—cook. That will not necessary. But you've forgotten me, and that's that I have nothing to offer anybody. Why, I'm too to pay my passage over, and no notions for a job if I were over."

"qualifications!" Aggy's voice all of scorn. "Do you never look at me?" "Come, Aggy," Sir George cried, was annoyed. "You are as bad as Charles." "And Charles wasn't far wrong," said Aggy judicially.

found it, Aggy. We won't dis- that," Sir George said irritably. "he thought for an instant. "I get the chance at it," vowed "I'll get the chance at it," vowed

thought I'd risk it. It would be matter of refunding if you do. She sighed with pleasure. "I'll manage to do for me. This means to me to have some one to go to me to do for me." "I'll manage to do for me. This means to me to have some one to go to me to do for me."

life altogether? For one moment she feared it. She was perfectly aware that this young man had come to her with one idea—to get the interview over and then never see her again, and she adored him. She knew that this was her last chance, and that only his poverty had given her that. Even now, poor as he was, if it occurred to him that this stout, middle-aged woman was practically proposing that they join forces against had fortune, if he realized it meant saddling himself with her, would he do it? Aggy had no intention of being a burden, either emotionally or financially. She would pay her way, both in care and affection, in plans for his future. In money as long as hers held out, or she could earn it. But would he create even the slight bond of old affection and new interest? How would he know that she would ask nothing, accept nothing? One instant she trembled to think that he would refuse, the next she was able to breathe again.

"Aggy, you're an angel," said her stepson, "and I'll think it over." She gazed up at him, a mist before her rather hard looking blue eyes. She was not one to give way to emotions, rather to disguise them. She pretended that she was gazing at him with curiosity, not affection.

"How tall will you be?" "Six feet three," admitted Sir George. "You'll be something to show America," said Lady Sandison, complacently. "There are lots of tall Americans." "No doubt," said Aggy. Lady Sandison, still with her absurd air of satisfaction, "America's a grand place, but the streets cannot be exactly crowded with beautiful young men that are six feet three!"

CHAPTER II

Robert Bailly MacBeth, stretched out on a wicker chaise longue, looked at his island.

When, as a poor young artisan, he had left Scotland to seek a land where he could "rise," there had been before him one ambition—a big place. Yet, curiously enough, great country estates—for as he gradually grew wealthy he had looked well about him—left him unmoved. None of these for Robert MacBeth. He wanted an island. To be surrounded by water; to be absolutely independent; to see his own little slice of the world set apart from the rest by nature's barrier of fast-running water, gratified something within him that he found difficult to explain. Probably his nationality accounted for most of it. Island born and bred, he had reverted to the ideals of his forefathers, to their love of blue water about a bit of green land.

Robert MacBeth shifted his eyes and moved his head and his short body slightly. Only when he did so did one notice that he was lying in a chaise longue because he must. He gave a sigh of pain as he slowly moved a leg. Arthritis, that now fashionable name for an old-fashioned disease, had him by the feet. He sank back with a groan, but he could now see Roberta, his only child, and the groan changed into a good, round oath.

MacBeth was a short, rather broad, Scot with gray eyes that were at once astonishingly lovely in color, with their deep fringe of black lashes, and both friendly and shrewd. He had black brows and a short clipped, red and gray mustache. He was quite evidently a personage, and knew it without openly exhibiting the naive conceit of the self-made Scot—yet he had made his way from day laborer to contractor and builder.

His splendid and varied vocabulary had been one of his greatest helps in that advance. No one could make a team of horses haul as much or as steadily as young Rob MacBeth. No one could manage a gang of Italian laborers as well.

His vocabulary, practically unused at home while gentle Jean MacBeth was alive, was well known and feared at his office. It was only since arthritis had laid him by the heels that it was becoming known on his island, especially when Roberta rendered him furious.

He was furious now as he looked at her, and yet Roberta Jean MacBeth was a sight to make any father proud. She was small, barely five feet three, but she was beautifully proportioned. A pocket edition of Venus, with her father's eyes and red hair. It was a MacBeth characteristic—this red hair. Robert's own was a reddish fair, with only the faintest admixture of gray. His, however, seemed merely a warm tan when compared with Roberta's locks, which radiated over her head, a glistening helmet of red curls, cut and pruned by some French expert in the art of hairdressing.

If his long training as a contractor and builder had given him a wonderful vocabulary, it had also given him wonderful control over his temper. Being an experienced man, he knew that to give way to his temper before Roberta, since he could not arbitrarily forbid the thing she was set on doing and see that his ban was carried out, would be futile.

But he had to remind himself that he was Robert MacBeth, a power and a terror to grown men and high in the council of mighty men of business, before he could calm himself. For Roberta had flouted him, had ridiculed all his plans for himself and for her as "silly," as "moss-backed," and at the last "d—n tressome!"

Doubtless, because he was flat on his back for the first time in his active life, she had thought it her strategic hour to carry through her own plans and move the whole establishment bodily from his island. Had he been at fault, himself, in bringing her up to be so modern—so inde-

pendent? It had always been a tradition in the MacBeth family that their lassies were as "good as any lad." Was it because he had shown too plainly that he loved her beyond everything and could deny her nothing, or was it just because the whole younger generation was quite out of hand?

He leaned back and sighed. He had hoped for peace and comfort at home, and he was evidently not to get it—yet. He sighed again as he looked about him, and saw Roberta race along the drive and cross the bridge without a look or a wave of the hand in his direction. Quite evidently, she had decided to keep her appointment, regardless of his request that she stay at home and properly induct the new servants, who were arriving today. Rank disobedience! Open defiance! MacBeth grinned. He had never minded a little spunk in a lass.

A few minutes later he heard her car tearing along the river road on the mainland. Well, she was deliberately disregarding his wishes, despite all he had said. He must plan how to circumvent her. His eyes became heavy and brooding. The very worst thing of all was that Roberta hated his island.

It was the island that Roberta had been so fluent about this morning. She had expressed herself as astonished that he had chosen it without consulting her. It was in her opinion a "God forsaken spot."

MacBeth had not realized how scornful the lady was of his most precious possession, until he heard her say that it was a great mistake that he had not waited until she had finished school, before purchasing this island.

Roberta had not been looking at her father, or she would have stopped before she said that. She had been sitting on the edge of the terrace, smoking cigarettes furiously. MacBeth had not known that she smoked.



He Had Opened His Mouth to Tell Her to Stop When She Made Him Forget Everything Else Except His Island.

(Continued next week)

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement t/c

Grade "A" raw milk at Hilber's Dairy. Advertisement t/c

Printed salesman-ship pays.

THE ABUSE OF ALCOHOL AS A MEDICINE

By Dr. Howard A. Kelly, Emeritus Professor of Johns Hopkins University

There is no single disease in the world of which alcohol is the cure. Since alcohol cures no disease, it is not a medicine. It has no place in medical practice. It creates only an illusion of vigor that does not exist.

All this has been proved by innumerable tests. A typist of known speed and accuracy has taken alcohol in graded quantities. His speed and accuracy decreases in proportion to the alcohol he takes. Two men may play tennis or chess equally well. Give one of them a single glass of beer and he will be easily defeated by the one who abstains. Start ten men of comparable vigor up a mountainside, five of whom have taken drinks as stimulation. These five will fail in the climb. So mild a drink as a pint of beer will lessen their physical and mental prowess by from 10 to 15 per cent. Innumerable tests have proven that alcohol does not stimulate them or make them capable of greater accomplishment. Instead, it depresses them, lessens their power.

It has been shown that one spoonful of liquor lessens the ability to form quick judgment. That lessening of mental and physical ability can be, and has been measured. Split seconds in this strenuous age may mean life or death. Giving a driver alcohol endangers life.

Yet the drinker believes himself stimulated. To him his faculties seem much alive. As a matter of fact, they have been clouded, and it is the haze of them that mellow all about him. The power of reasoning, of quick judgment, of effective action has been inhibited, but he knows it not.

Alcohol is a habit-forming drug. Its prescription to a person as a tonic when he is weakened by dis-

ease is developing the alcohol habit in him. If it were possible to mass the army of drunkards in this country that has been recruited through these liquor prescriptions and march it to the next convention of the American Medical Association, this question would be settled forever. If it were possible to pile up the dead from automobile accidents that have resulted from a lessened efficiency of drivers who had been drinking prescription whiskey, or who had formed the liquor habit through having it prescribed by doctors, the nation would be appalled.

That past generation that so freely prescribed whiskey had another practice—that of bleeding the patient—which has now been abandoned. The reverse operation—blood transfusion—has taken its place. That generation put whiskey into the patient and took blood out of him. Modern practice, reversing the process, takes the whiskey out of the patient, and puts blood into him.

Mrs. F. M. King and daughter, Miss Lucile, of Mangum, Okla., visited in McLean last week.

Wilmer Mercer spent the week end in Wheeler.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins has renewed for The News another year.

John A. Roberts left Saturday for Wauricka, Okla.

THE PUBLIC DANCE HALL

Following the sermon by the pastor at the Baptist Church Sunday, in which the duty of a citizen to his community was emphasized, Judge B. P. Maddox called for an expression of sentiment as to the operation of a dance hall in Tahoka. The congregation was practically unanimous in opposition to it. A public dance hall in nine cases out of ten is an unclean thing, and public sentiment in Tahoka should become so strong against it as to make it impossible.—Tahoka News.

Mrs. J. A. Sparks, Mrs. C. J. Cash and Mrs. Sammie Cubine visited in Pampa Saturday.

Miss Doris Meek of Miami spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Floyd Phillips.

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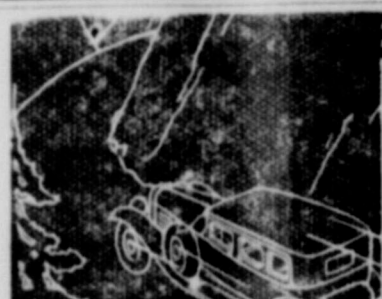
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Our services will be held at the usual hours next Sunday. The morning worship service will embrace thoughts for our consideration relative to the close of the conference year and also to the close of the quadrennium. We very much desire the membership and friends to be present.

The evening service will be in harmony with National Educational Week and will be along the line of Christian Education. It will be appreciated if those of you who read these lines will help us make this last Sunday a great day.

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W. A. Erwin, Minister
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The pastor will preach both morning and evening. There will be special music.
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All our services at the usual hours next Sunday.
Subject for the morning service, "Counted Worthy." Evening, "The Empty Crucifix."
You are invited to attend any or all of our services.

METHODIST W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met at the church on Tuesday afternoon in Bible study. The text book "The Life of Paul" is very interesting, with Mrs. Upham as teacher.
Those present were: Mesdames Upham, Foster, Noel, Cousins, Sitter, Wilson, Ashby, Cook, Latson, S. W. Rice, C. S. Rice, Andrews, Chas. Cousins, A. F. Hansen, Wilkins, Christian, Boswell, Dishman, Roy Campbell, Wade, and Miss Mary Noel.
The society will not meet on next Tuesday, but will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 12, with Mrs. Sitter in an all day meeting, when the week of prayer program will be carried out. A covered dish luncheon will be served. Mrs. Sitter extends an invitation to all to be present.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Subject—World Friendship.
Leader—Neal Wilkins.
Introductory remarks by leader.
Kellogg Pact, International Organizations, Council Tables—Norvin Ashby.
Clubs, Societies and Churches—Norman Johnston.
How the Newspapers and Movies Help and Hinder World Friendship—Johnnie Villa Haynes.
Imperialism Hinders—Loia Ruth Stanfield.
Other Helps—Gorda Lou Haynes.
World Friendship—Miss Smith.
Questions on World Friendship—Leader.
Duet—Clara Anderson and Jewel Shaw.

SENIOR B. Y. F. U.

Subject—Living the Truths of the Bible.
Leader—Murray Boston.
Who is a Christian?—Odessa Kunkel.
The World's Bible—Jack Mathis.
A Translation or an Interpretation—Eunice Stratton.
Golden Gospels—Frances Stockton.
Faith and Works—Lillian Carpenter.
Right or Left—Claud Haley.
The Abundant Life—Leader.

GIVE UNDERWEIGHTS A CHANCE

Football is all right for those who like to play it, and it brings out many physical points necessary to be brought out in the training of boys of school age. You will notice that all football boys are the pick of the school. Coaches always pick the best physically and most husky in school, which they should do if they expect to win many games. You can see that those who need the physical training most, in fact, they need it much more than the boys selected to play, are left out. The physically weak are the boys who should have the training and should be looked after more so than those physically strong. Give the underweights a chance; they need it. The physically strong do not.—Claude News.

Dr. A. A. Tampke was called to the A. L. Grigby farm Sunday afternoon to treat a cow for milk fever. The cow seemed to be in the last stages, but was all right in a few hours after treatment.

Walter Brown was in Shamrock Friday.

IF

If you can be a girl and glory in it, Because it is the place for you to fill; If you can be a lady every minute, Yet take all sporting chances with a will;
If you can hold your temper when you're ruffled, And force a smile when frowns are hovering near, Or keep the burning tongue of scandal muffled, By never telling what you hear;
If you can follow styles and wear them sweetly, But not let what you spend outweigh the twain; If you can win some goal you've sought completely, Yet know that broader reaches still remain;
If you can look on modern fads and notions, And find them good, but never play the fool; If you can understand all deep emotions, And yet not put yourself beneath their rule;
If you can wait with patience on another, Yet keep no person waiting on yourself; And with merry smiles bad feelings smother, You are richer than if endowed with golden pelf.
If you can work each day and still be plucky, Or live in wealth and bear no haughty pride, If you can count yourself as mighty lucky, To have a friend at all times by your side;
If you can dream, yet not sit idly longing, Or play with ease, yet find some work to do; If you can still have faith when doubts are thronging, And be the friend you would have one be to you;
If you can love with all the soul that's in you, And let the world no selfish motive see; If nothing less than what is best can win you, You are the girl God meant for you to be.
—E. M. Brainerd, in Farm & Ranch

TOO BUSY

Business Man—"Yes, I've thought of a way to save several hours a day in my business."
Friend—"Why don't you put it into effect, then?"
Business Man—"I'm too busy."—Life
Texas has more telephone and telegraph and railroad mileage than any state in the Union.
Misses Fern Upham and Etta Mae Riggs were Pampa visitors Sunday.

SLEEP

Sufficient natural sleep is just as important in maintaining a healthy mind and body as wholesome food and pure air.

The amount of sleep required is affected by so many conditions, such as age, temperament, habit, mental and physical exhaustion, that it is absurd to lay down any rule upon the subject. In this respect nature is our best guide.

The fact that some people get along with only four or five hours sleep without ill health is no argument that only such a small amount of sleep is required and should suffice for everyone. Sleep is a normal physiological condition in which there is a greater or less degree of unconsciousness. The first period of sleep is the most profound. After a variable period the faculties awaken, often fitfully, and it is during this period that we dream.

During sleep the nervous system and more especially the brain are renewing the energy that has been expended during the hours of wakefulness and activity.

Rest-tranquility of mind and body is the most valuable therapeutic measure at the doctor's disposal. This need of rest is especially manifest in the case of the brain, for no work is so exhausting as brain work, and when once the brain is fatigued, worn out, nothing is so difficult as to restore it to its natural healthy activity.

Worry and anxiety are the great destroyers of sleep. Insomnia, or inability to sleep, may be due to physical causes, such as pain, cough or organic disease or to functional causes, such as anxiety states, neurasthenia or mental condition. Whatever the cause, you should not try to treat yourself.

Consult your physician for a complete examination and determination of the underlying condition causing the insomnia. Avoid sleep-producing drugs; some of these drugs are habit forming, others are injurious to the nervous system, others are heart depressants.

"Sleep, that knits up the ravel'd sleeve of care, The death of each day's life, sore labor's bath, Balm of hurt minds, great nature's second course, Chief nourisher in life's feast."
—Shakespeare's Macbeth.

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As time passes, and the years mature and increase for us, there is not much inclination to set out upon new adventures. Yet there is nothing so likely to keep us from getting old in body and sluggish in mind as taking up some new idea or something that may call upon us to change our ways.

Youth is the paramount force in the new trails of life. But youth, brave and wonderful and fearless as it is, has not a world of years of experience at the back of it. When it begins, with gaiety and bright eye, to start blazing a new path through the forest, it doesn't see the bright little eyes of the animals, or hear the songs of the birds, or see the wonders of the trees.

And you can't give youth experience. But to the wisdom of the older man may be added some of this fire of youth. Not necessarily of the body, for that soon burns away. But the fire of enthusiasm, of high purpose, of gaiety even, and of one spirit.

Nothing is nobler or more stimulating than to see the man and woman of years blazing a new trail with hope and courage in spite of many difficulties—far greater than those that encompass youth. The later don't know they exist, which makes their tasks easier.—G. H. G. in Tit-Bits.

The new car models are appearing on the market so fast that a woman scarcely has time to dry her eyes before she's got to begin weeping again.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin heard Mary Garden at Amarillo Monday.

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To say the least, we do not believe that it is an attraction to any business to be continually harping on the times and conditions of the country. We have never seen people flock to any store to hear the merchants' hard luck stories. Have you? Of course business is not what any of us want it to be, but does howling our heads off to everybody help any?—Turkey Enterprise.

NECESSARY TO SUCCESS

When men say to me, "I have no time to read," I reply, "Then you have no time to succeed," says John G. Longdale, president of the American Bankers' Association, in the American Magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan visited in the Fulcher home at Hollis, Okla., Sunday.

Tom Pinnell of Portales, N. M., visited his niece, Mrs. Loyse Caldwell, Sunday.

THE ENCHANTRESS

Enchantress, why can you not love me? You are myriads, you are me to the uttermost parts of earth. Long slender, graceful, are you so distasteful to me? do not I appreciate your beauty? Your voice—it, too, haunts me. At first afar off in the distance. Closer and closer it comes, as if on wings of song, is it you? Closer and closer, more insistent comes your voice. Ouch! Drat all mosquitoes!—Widow.

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