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LIBRARY CAMPAIGN TO GET UNDERWAY NEXT WEEK

Miss Sue Goree, State Library Organizer will be in Lamesa Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. The campaign for books will be staged on Wednesday and Thursday. The town will be divided into districts and the various clubs will have charge. Everyone is requested to have the volumes selected that they intend to give. The Library will be located in the basement of the Court House in the room next to the County Agent's office. The establishing of a Library in Lamesa is a wonderful work and every one should do their utmost to make this new undertaking a big success.

Audrey Cox Provides Good Entertainment Here

People of Lamesa did not think it advisable to sign up for Lyceum courses this year, neither for Chautauquas. It was found that one number, "Peg O' My Heart" could be secured for last week but different organizations. Though anxious to have the admired home boy appear, feared they could not raise the required sum, and with some regrets, declined to sponsor the play. Mr. Cox and his side partner, Mrs. Cox always anxious to provide the best for their towns people, assumed the indebtedness and brought the Pollard players to the Majestic.

The residents were more than repaid for their time and money, for the play was excellent. Mr. Cox too, we are glad to say was repaid. He lost nothing, but in stead realized a small profit, and received a hearty thank you from his friends.

Jail Delivery Thursday Night

Edward or better known as "Blacky" Coker and a Porter boy broke out of the local jail here Thursday night. No saws were used. They simply broke the bars that had been welded together. The lock on the outside door was prized off. Coker was to be tried Friday for burglary and Porter was in jail on a fine. Sheriff White sat with his feet against the outside door Friday while the lock was being repaired.

Changes Made in Mail Schedule

Postmaster J. D. Dyer announces that a change in schedule on Star Route No. 2 to Sporenberg and back has been authorized under which the carrier will leave Lamesa early in the morning as in other carriers do instead of in the afternoon. The carrier will no longer wait for mail from the train as had been done in the past. The change becomes effective Friday, December 4th.

TRUCK CATCHES FIRE

A truck belonging to Durwin Echols caught fire one day last week while parked behind Wilkes Grocery store. The cause was unknown. The gas tank exploded setting fire to the cab and totally destroying it. The motor was slightly damaged.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

At the last stated meeting of the Eastern Star, Chapter no. 363, Thanksgiving evening, the members and visitors enjoyed a Thanksgiving program. Prayer—Mrs. J. J. Lindsey. Thanksgiving Talk—Bob Lindsey, Jr. Homecoming of the O. E. S. on Thanksgiving—Mrs. Grace Wilson. November—Mrs. Appie Oliver. A National Prayer—Mrs. A. G. Bearden. Thanksgiving (Quartet)—Miss Ethel Barron, Mrs. Morris, Mesara, Clyde and Dell Barron. Penny Questionnaire—Bob Lindsey, Jr. Room and board for \$7.00 per week at Adams Hotel.

C. C. KOGER ENTERTAINS BOYS

Mr. C. C. Koger entertained the football boys and coaches with a banquet last Saturday night at the Williams Hotel. Extemporaneous speeches were made by each of the boys about what they thought of the Floyd-ada game of last week, and the coming game with Clarendon. Those present were: Angles Wages, Robert Koger, Arlie Lowrimore, Isaac Medlin, Joe Medlin, Allen Salsler, Aubrey Boswell, Ralph Jordan, Fanza Conklin, Geo. Gable, Ross Lowry, Duke, David Treadway, Johnnie Marr, Carl Cox, Red Moore, Jimmy McKennon, Jack Hamilton, Cecil Stewart, and Mr. Treadway, Mr. and Mrs. McCollum and Mr. and Mrs. Gregg.

Lamesans Great Church Goers

There are more than six churches in Lamesa that have regular services each week. Some having as many as four regular services. On Mondays, Wednesday, Saturday and Sundays with other extra call meetings often. Others have fewer services, yet their regular meetings are well attended and their program of service and of contributions are adhered to closely and the work is carried on in a way that is befitting to their state organization plans. The membership is loyal and ever on the alert enlisting new workers and dispensing hospitality to strangers within their midst.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Home Demonstration office. All Club Presidents and Club Representatives are requested to be present and cast their votes for council officers for next year.

FIRE CAUSED BY AN EXPLOSION

The Dee Burns House on De Alva street caught fire Tuesday at noon when an oil stove exploded. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Cameron were living in the house at the time of the fire. This is the second time that this house has been on fire; the first time occurring three years ago while occupied by Mrs. Dee Burns.

SINGING CONVENTION AT McCARTY WELL ATTENDED

The singing at McCarty Sunday was a big success. The crowd was unusually large and the singing was good. It voted to go to Mungler the fifth Sunday in January, for their regular singing.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR B. Y. P. U.

The following officers were elected Sunday at the regular meeting of the B. Y. P. U. President—Annie Sharp. Vice President—Merle Shipp. Secretary—Aleene Harrison. Corresponding Sec.—Ella Stewart. Treasurer—Bessie Humphrey. Bible Quiz Leader—Ina Speck. The group captains will be appointed by the President in the near future.

RETURN FROM WEDDING TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gaines returned Friday from a wedding trip to California. Their marriage was recently announced and they will make their home in the Hammeed apartment on south Third Street.

INSANITY HEARING

Lillie Mae Hunt was tried for insanity Saturday morning and sent to the home for the insane in Wichita Falls.

MORE SCHOOLS OPEN

The following schools re-opened for regular work Monday: Klondike, Liberty, and Lou. The following opened for the first time this season: Woody, Sunset, Randall and Richardson. Ogden Meyers of Teah spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in Lamesa.

IS DAWSON COUNTY UNAPPRECIATIVE

So far only 136 people out of a population of 13,573 have joined the Red Cross in Dawson County. Last Winter the Red Cross spent about \$5,000 and taking care of the needy here. What is wrong with our people? Do they appreciate what has been done? Looks as if they should not wait to join this fine charity organization but should show their appreciation at the first call. Looks as if most anyone could scare up a dollar to go towards helping some unfortunate this winter.

Listen folks, if something isn't done quick lots of Dawson county people will have to go hungry and without fuel, medicine and shelter this winter. The National Headquarters will not be in position to help Dawson county folks again this year as we have no disaster here as we did last. We will have to take care of our own charity this year and we need what can get in this drive to do so. The local chapter of the Red Cross is calling on every person in the county for a donation NOW!

See Mayor J. R. Lowrie, secretary, J. D. Dyer or Phillip Yonge Chairman and make your contribution. Do not wait for some one to see you. It is our patriotic duty to help take care of our own charity and we should not hesitate to do so.

TONADOES TO CLARENDON FOR CHAMPIONSHIP TILT

The football boys with Coach McCollum will go to Clarendon for another championship game Friday. They will leave here Thursday by car to Lubbock and then take the train from there on. The game will start at 2:30 P. M.

Ball Game To Be Broadcast

The Bi-District championship game between Lamesa and Clarendon which will be played in Clarendon Friday will be broadcast play by play from the field. Wm. A. Wilson, manager for the local chamber of commerce will be the announcer.

The players left Thursday morning and the pep squad which will be well represented will leave Friday morning. The Lions Club will sponsor the trip made by the pep squad. The returns from this game will be received in the Dal Paso Hotel Lobby.

Miller Shipp, Mrs. Pauline Vaughn, and Mrs. Ava Towns visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Haney at Lubbock this week.

MUTUAL AID CLOTHING DRIVE

The Mutual Aid will stage its Clothing Drive Friday, December 11. Anyone who has a bundle of clothing for the Aid please put it on the door step and it will be called for on this date, or phone your District Chairman. Mrs. Elsie Burleson, South West District, Mrs. Roscoe Holton, North West District; Mrs. E. R. Townsend, South East District; Mrs. M. Q. Martin, North East District. Division point of District is the Church of Christ, Streets running North, South, and East West divide the town into 4 districts. Clothing is badly needed especially children's shoes and underwear. Mrs. J. F. Prichard, Clothing Chairman. Mrs. M. Q. Martin, General Chairman.

"A GOOD CITIZEN"

By William A. Wilson

Who is a good citizen? A hard question—yet it is not hard to be a good citizen. All one has to do is to fill the niche the Creator made for him. A bad citizen is one who gets out of this niche and wanders into paths not his. A good citizen thinks not of himself first—but of his community, his state, his nation. A good citizen always gives to his COMMUNITY first and trusts to his community to furnish opportunity for his pursuits to gain the material things of life.

"God give us men. The time demands. Strong minds, great hearts, true faith and willing hands. Men whom the lust of office does not kill; Men whom the spoils of office cannot buy; Men who possess opinions and a will; Men who have honor; men who will not lie; Men who can stand before a demagogue. And damn his treacherous flatteries without winking. Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above the fog in public duty and private thinking!"

A good citizen is brave and willing to work for his community that it may have a place among the communities of his nation. A good citizen does not seek to work for his community that men may praise him, but that his community might be made better. He cares not to work for praise but to work because he sees good results.

"Work thou for pleasure; paint or sing or carve The thing thou lovest, though the body starve. Who works for glory misses oft the goal; Who works for money coins his very soul. Work for work's sake then, and it will may be That these things shall be added unto thee."

A GOOD CITIZEN IS A BUILDER

"What a man does for himself dies with him. What he does for his community lives on and on."

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Talmadge King Victim of Accident

While enroute from Brownfield to Lubbock, Talmadge King accompanied by Earl Dieky, ran off into an open culvert where Highway 53 was under construction which resulted in the death of Mr. King and a serious injuries to Mr. Dieky. The two men were taken to a Lubbock hospital where Mr. King died about eleven o'clock Sunday night. Funeral services were held for Mr. King Tuesday at the First Methodist Church of this city at 2:30 P. M. Rev. W. H. Wallace conducting the services.

The victim is survived by his wife, Mrs. Talmadge King, and 8 children, Jim, Talmadge, Ronald, Elmer Lee, Edgar Allen, Evelyn, Wilma and Edna Ruth. Other survivors are six brothers, J. M. and Dr. A. R. King of Fort Worth, T. W. of Roanoke, L. T. of Quannah, E. H. of Marfa, B. I. of this city and three sisters, Mrs. Walter Carter, Childress, Mrs. R. C. Jones, San Angelo, and Mrs. Popsy Cunningham of Earth. The Courier extends sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

Box Supper Planned By American Legion

Tuesday evening the 22nd before Xmas day in the American Legion Hall the local American Post will sponsor a box supper (old time) and an old time square dance.

Special stress is placed on the fact that the old timers who love the old reels make ready to attend this feature. Cakes, Boxes and pies will be sold as of old and in the old time manner. All proceeds will go to local charity, so states S. Richardson, chairman of the Legion Committee for this special feature.

This is planned to be a good old-fashioned party and will no doubt merit the support of all lovers of old time methods and music which will feature the program.

District Court Adjourned Monday

District court adjourned Monday morning until some time next week. There was only one divorce case tried last week, that of Joe Vineyard vs. Zula Vineyard and it was granted.

The grand jury re-convened on Wednesday morning, Dec. 2 after a recess of one week.

SCOUT TROOP 2 MET FRIDAY NIGHT

Meeting was opened by assembly followed by scribes report. Just after this report Roy Skpper came into the room. Mr. Spikes assigned each patrol a stunt to put on. After this we decided to play a foot ball game with Midland Junior High School. Mr. Spikes told us that we would play Saturday. We went outside to play but decided to come back in side as the weather was fairly cold. After being back inside a while we played one game of Hat Ball. The meeting was closed by the boys singing Taps.

LUNCHEON CLUB

The Luncheon Club held its regular meeting Tuesday morning with J. W. Smith Jr. in charge of the program. Conway King rendered a cornet solo accompanied by Mrs. A. G. Barnard, John McCarty of Dalhart addressed the club. Judge Reed will be in charge of the program next week. Those present were: Clyde Backenstos, Dr. Roy Loveless, J. W. Smith Jr., John McCarty, Cecil Speck, J. Reed, Dud Arnett, Ray Hollingshead, Dyrrel Kirk, Wm. A. Wilson, and Earl Barron.

PIE SUPPER AT MUNGER

People of the community and town enjoyed a pie supper at Munger Friday night. The crowd was so large that the school building would not accommodate them comfortably. Thirty four dollars were realized from this supper which will partly be used for school ground equipment, and other necessary equipment.

Mrs. F. M. Weaver of Ft. Worth is visiting friends in Lamesa this week.

PAY SCHOOL TAXES NOW

The School Board of the City Schools is very grateful to the ones who have volunteered and paid their school taxes. Taxes is the only source of revenue we have until after the new year and if the tax payers will keep on responding there will be no shortage of the school term. It is our duty to come to the aid of the Public Schools as we do not want our school term cut short, so let's pay our taxes now.

Pollard Players Well Attended

The Majestic Theatre has been closed for a year or more, due to conditions of finance in the part of Lamesans. But Friday Evening it seemed that 'old times' had returned as the doors of the theatre swung open the crowd hastily gathered eager to see the home town boy play the lead in 'Peg O' My Heart' A hearty applause was given Loyd Marr at his first appearance on the stage, and an ovation, not to be excelled, was given as his manager, Mr. Pollard, presented him to his many friends. Mr. Pollard was indeed sincere and complimentary in his remarks, saying Loyd had made good as an actor for them and that they found him always a true gentleman.

Local Teachers Attend Convention

The State Teachers convention met at Amarillo Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Our school was well represented by sixteen of our teachers. V. Z. Rogers, accompanied by several teachers left Wednesday afternoon, others followed, leaving on Thursday morning.

Among some of the important discussions were: Athletic reform, adopting a resolution condemning over emphasis in school athletics; support of an educational campaign in behalf of prohibition. Condemned pernicious cigarette advertising and recommended exclusion from the schools of magazines carrying such advertising. They urged a secretary of education in the President's cabinet, that education be given its share of radio broadcasting time, equalization of taxes, employment of teachers on the basis of merit and without regard to marriage status.

Dr. J. A. Hill, an educator of the Panhandle, president of the West Texas State Teacher's College was named president. Convention city for 1932 will be named by the executive committee at the annual meeting in January. Those attending are Misses Mary Boston, Eleanor Ragle, Arminda Timmons, Clara Bell Goodwin, Helen Massengale, Mary Roach, Betty Travis, Helen Roberts, Mrs. J. E. Barron, Mrs. Ralph Stuart, Miss Thelma Merrick, Miss Luelle Nix and V. Z. Rogers.

HEALTH CLINIC IN SCHOOL

Mrs. E. T. Bailey and Miss Sester, county and district health nurse are supervising the school health clinic this week. The schedule has been carefully mapped out, doctors being present at all hours and ladies who assist them in making records for the children. This clinic will perhaps continue throughout this week.

AUTO LICENSE TAGS HERE

Dawson counties' motor vehicle license plates are now in the hand of the county tax collector, Willie Belle Cleveland, who expects to begin issuing them as soon as the receipts arrive. The Auto License plates are green with white lettering.

COTTON REPORT

There were 35,562 bales of cotton, counting round bales as half bales, ginned in Dawson county from the crop of 1931 prior to Nov. 15th, 1931, as compared with 23,798 bales ginned to Nov. 14, 1930. There were 36,842 bales of cotton ginned in Lynn county prior to Nov. 14, 1931, as compared with 21,334 bales ginned prior to Nov. 14, 1930. J. H. Barron, Special Agent Census Department, Cotton.

Explanation Concerning Tagging of Field Seed Given by J. E. McDonald

Under the Germination and Weed Seed Law of Texas, all field seed including onion and spinach, when displayed or offered for sale in Texas in packages or other containers of ten pounds or more in weight, must be labeled either as "tested" or "not tested" seed. Each package sack or container must have a label attached. This information is given by J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture.

If sold as "tested" seed, each label must have the analysis of the seed in regard to germination, mechanical purity, inert matter, other field seed, weed seed, noxious weed seed, if any, and the notice of payment of the tested seed label tax, plainly written or printed upon it. The label must state where grown and, in the case of onion or spinach, seed, the year when grown. These labels are secured from the Department of Agriculture at Austin at a cost of one cent each.

Labels are Required
One label must be attached to each package, sack or container of from 10 to 150 pounds in weight. Each sack package or container weighing over 150 pounds must also have the label but it will cost two cents each. All money derived from the sale of tested seed labels goes into the state treasury.

Seed sold as "not tested" seed must bear a label on which is plainly written or printed the words "not tested seed." The Department of Agriculture does not handle the "not tested" labels.

Under the above law, a farmer may sell to another farmer such seed as are grown on his farm without having the tested seed labels, when such seed are not advertised outside of his own county and not shipped by common carrier.

Seed Tested Free
Any citizen of Texas may have his field tested at the state seed laboratory at Austin free of

charge. For large seed, such as corn, cotton, oats, wheat, sweet sorghums, maize, begari, sudan grass, peas and beans, one pound samples are required. For small seed, such as alfalfa, millet, and the various grasses, five ounces should be sent. For onions, two ounces; for spinach eight ounces are required.

Samples of these sizes are required for a complete test on which to issue state seed labels. Smaller samples for germination only may be submitted, but owing to the crowded condition of the laboratory, complete tests on which labels may be issued will have precedence over the samples submitted for germination tests only.

As germination is the principal item of the analysis, seed from which tests for germination has been made cannot be sold as "not tested" seed.

Financial crisis may bring business to a standstill, but character is beyond its reach. It can rob us of all we have, but it cannot affect what we are. The nicest satisfactions of life—those which come from sharing and serving—remain secure.

Macon Smith of Teah spent the week end in Lamesa.

Elwin Kutch, Joe and Martin Clayton of Teah spent the holidays with home folks in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Holder and baby of Brownfield spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Meek.

Misses Gladys Hastings and Bernice Ragan were Lubbock visitors Monday.

Miss Bernice Ragan was a Stanton visitor and also visited in Seagraves and Midland this week.

DALHART EDITOR VISITS IN LAMESA

John L. McCarty of Dalhart, Texas, editor and publisher of the Dalhart Texan and general manager of the Hawk-Howe Publications scattered over the panhandle, of which the Lamesa Reporter is a prominent member was in Lamesa this week paying his respects to the Lamesa Reporter force.

According to Mr. McCarty business is still good in that part of the state and the future looks bright.

THE FOOTBALL GAME OF LIFE

By W. H. Wallace

The new pastor of the Methodist church preached to a capacity house Sunday evening on "The Football Game of Life." He highly commended the games of athletics, mentioning the honor and fairness that should accompany it, pointing out the advantages derived from it, and the disappointments that befall a zealous player. This he compared to the game of life, with its sorrows, pitfalls and misfortunes, and showing that in this game one is strengthened by counter movements provided they fortify themselves against such. He says to meet life as it is, helping the less fortunate, and teaching the erring, leading them to a life of usefulness ever-lasting brings joy incomparable to that of any game in the various walks of life. Rev. E. F. Cole, pastor of the First Baptist church dismissed services for the evening and he and his members enjoyed the fellowship of Rev. Wallace and his congregation.

BALLARD NEWS

By Bob Lindsey Jr.

In spite of inclement weather last Wednesday evening, November 25, a large crowd enjoyed a special Thanksgiving program given by the students and the Ballard Orchestra. The program was as follows:

Thanksgiving Day paper—Dewey Scott.
Washington's Proclamation—Jesse Scott.
Music—Ballard Orchestra.
Thanksgiving Fable—Jr. Cox.
Giving Thanks—Wilma McDougale.
Thanksgiving Acrostic—Seena D. Grade.
Bill of Fare—First Grade.
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After the program a sock and pie supper was held. The proceeds exceeded the expectations of the faculty. Miss Frankie Clearman was voted the prettiest girl and received the cake.

WEDNESDAY CLUB

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Miss Cleo McMahan visited in Tahoka Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Gresman and Jackie McMahan of Tahoka visited in Lamesa Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Punched Jr. of Waco are visiting Mrs. Ed Punched this week.

Thelma Lee Norman of Rotan visited her parents over the week end.

Judge and Mrs. Rogers of Big Spring visited friends in Lamesa Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Tipton of Sweetwater visited friends and relatives here Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Loo Randals were Sweetwater visitors Thursday.

Albert H. Law, popular manager of the Lamesa Reporter is attending court in the panhandle this week.

Cotton Should Be Protected From Weather

Because of the unusually large quantities of cotton stored on the farms this season, it is particularly important for cotton growers to provide the storage facilities that will prevent their cotton from deterioration from exposure to the weather, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Losses from weather damage have been relatively small in recent years, reports the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, because comparatively small quantities of cotton have been held on farms after ginning. Losses in earlier seasons from heavy rain storage of cotton, however, have been variously estimated at from \$25,000,000 to \$70,000,000 a year.

Experiments by the Division of Cotton Marketing showed that bales of cotton placed flat on the ground with no covering and without further attention may sustain weather damage to the extent of 273 pounds per 500-pound bale. The average loss for bales placed on edge on the ground without further attention, in these tests, was 109 pounds. Bales on edge and turned once a week lost 64.5 lbs.

Bales placed on end on the ground and not turned lost 117 pounds. Bales placed on timbers off the ground and turned once a week lost 19.5 pounds, and bales placed on timbers and covered with tarpaulin, without further attention, lost 10 pounds. Bales stored in properly constructed warehouses lost only four pounds. Many of the individual bales showed gains in weight as the result of absorption of moisture during the open-air storage. The tests were made at five representative points in the Cotton Belt.

"In addition to being protected from weather damage, cotton stored in Federal or State bonded and licensed warehouses provides an acceptable form of collateral for loans, and permits low insurance rates," the department says. "However there are many farmers who wish to hold cotton this season for whom such warehouse facilities are not available under

present conditions. In view of this fact, they should employ every safeguard against loss. Growers who are planning to hold the baled cotton on their farms ought, if possible, place it in barns or other farm buildings where it will be off the ground and under good shelter."

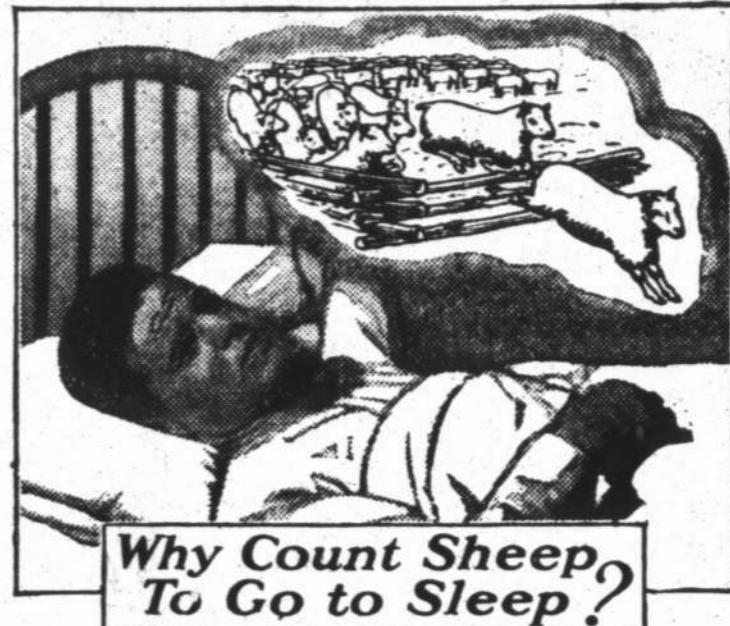
Where such shelter is not available, the department recommends that the bales be placed on timbers and covered with tarpaulins or other material that will protect them from the weather. The department also cautions growers that because of fire hazard stor-

age barns or sheds, or open-air storage should be at a distance from other farm buildings.

J. D. Ross of Stanton visited home folks over the week-end. Mrs. R. F. Hule and daughter of Lubbock visited her sister Marjorie Ferguson over the week-end.

Will Lamb of Stanton spent a few days this week with home folks in Lamesa.

Una Earnest of Odessa visited friends here Thanksgiving. Edith Dean visited Maurine Huff in O'Donnell over the week-end.



Why Count Sheep To Go to Sleep?

TOO much work, too much worry. Tired but too nervous to sleep. Counting imaginary sheep, relaxing your muscles, making your mind a blank, all no use. You'll feel "all in" tomorrow.

Just dissolve a Dr. Miles' Effervescent Nerve Tablet in a half glass of water. Drink the clear sparkling beverage. Drift off into deep dreamless sleep and get up in the morning refreshed in mind and body, and ready for the day's duties or pleasures.

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Think of it—a powerful set, with all of Majestic's great improvements—for only \$44.50. Others at \$59.50, \$64.50, \$79.50, \$89.50, \$99.50 and up. Spray Shield tubes, Modulated Circuit, Twin-Power Detection, Tone Control, full Dynamic Grand Opera Speakers.

Canon's Variety Store

A small down payment and convenient payments will give you radio performance such as only Majestic can give. At present prices you can't afford to be without one.

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A Movie Treat for the whole family and you know it's worth the price

When you take the family to the movies—you know, and they know—that three hours of feature entertainment is well worth the price.

But consider what values you and the family get when you buy electric service. To run a washing machine or a vacuum cleaner for three hours costs less than three cents—and substitutes leisure for drudgery. Electricity is cheap—use more of it.



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for 1¢



More than 1 1/3 hours

for 1¢



More than 1 1/2 hours

for 1¢

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

Dyrel Kirk and Richard Thurganger visited in Wichita Falls and Wehnert over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hanson and daughter, Roberta Lee visited in Big Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Watson of Lomax visited home folks over the week-end.

Light Housekeeping rooms at Adams Hotel.

Charles Tunnel of Houston is the guest of Dyrel Kirk this week.

Miss Christine Creswell came down from Lubbock for Thanksgiving. She is attending college there.



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Plan Outlined for Farm Betterment

College Station, Texas, Nov. 30. The outline of a plan for Texas farming in 1932, formulated by the Texas A. and M. College with the cooperation of the Texas Agricultural Workers Association and just issued in bulletin form, lays emphasis on the point that any general plan for adjusting farming to meet the 1932 situation, or any other, for that matter, must begin at the farm house and proceed outward to the field. The plan set forth is an interpretation in the light of present conditions of the "Texas Farm Policy" issued a year ago by President T. O. Walton of the college and its recommendations are the result of deliberation of a committee appointed by President Walton from the different departments of the college and a committee appointed by President A. L. Ward of the Texas Agricultural Workers Association. The bulletin carrying outline of the plan is an issue of the extension service of the college and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In a foreword, Director O. B. Martin of the Extension Service, interested in agricultural stresses the importance of all agencies pulling together toward that end.

In illustrating why any general plan for adjusting farming to meet the present situation must begin at the farm house, it is pointed out that "the half-million farm families in Texas, if properly fed, will eat up each year the entire gross proceeds from a five million bale crop at ten cents a pound."

The farmer's own back door represents a steady market for \$610 worth of food a year, of which, it is estimated, \$547 worth can be easily produced on the farm from two cows, sixty hens, a quarter-acre garden, a half acre fruit plot, and a few meat animals. Here is a fully protected market in which price fluctuations make not one iota of difference and which will take the produce of twenty acres to supply.

"Likewise the enormous market offered by the farm house for the things of comfort and beauty may be partly supplied at small cost of using labor and ingenuity in improving yards and rooms and kitchens. The end of farming is comfortable, cultured, happy living and securing it is just as much a part of living at home as raising food."

The plan emphasizes eight important points for consideration in farm operation, as follows:

1. Selling to the home market first. (It was twice the size of the cotton market in 1931.)
2. Planting a small surplus of food to sell in town. (While producing the home living it is easy to raise a little extra.)
3. Use care before planting new cash crops. (Some may prove profitable, but plugging is dangerous.)
4. Planting feed crops to sell through livestock. (Demonstrations point the way, landlord-tenant leases may help.)
5. Cutting cost of production to the limit. (Yields above average and costs below average bring profits.)
6. Raising prices by producing quality goods. (High quality, with strict grading and alert marketing bring premiums.)
7. Preserving the land by terracing and wise utilization. (Present and future profits depend on building up the soil.)
8. No two farms are alike. (Visit farm and home demonstrations or the farm and home demonstration agents.)

Pointing out that many will find it easy to produce more food than the family can consume, and that doubling the production for

home consumption will not double labor or expense, the plan suggests looking forward to sale in town of surplus milk, eggs, fruits, vegetables, cheese, canned goods, and cured meat products as being less of a hazard in 1932 than many of the cash crop specialties. "To plunge surplus acres into this or that cash crop may be jumping out of the frying pan into the fire. All such ventures should be carefully investigated as to adaptability of the crop to the locality, to market facilities, and to probable demand."

Considerable importance is attached to the growing of a large feed crop to be sold through the various kinds of livestock, because of the stability this combination gives to cotton farming by furnishing an income throughout the year, distributing labor evenly through the seasons, and enriching the land. The feed requirements of livestock are given as follows: For each horse or mule, 20 bushels of corn or equivalent, 2 tons of hay, 1 acre of improved pasture; for each dairy cow, 25 bushels of corn or equivalent, 2 tons of hay, two acres of improved pasture; for each head of beef cattle, 10 bushels of corn or equivalent, 1 ton of hay, 3 acres of improved pasture; for each head of hogs, 14 bushels of corn or its equivalent, one-eighth acre improved pasture; for each sheep, 2 bushels of corn or equivalent, 120 pound hay, one-fourth acre pasture; for each hen, 1 bushel of corn or equivalent; and for each turkey raised, one-half bushel of corn or equivalent. If pasture is not improved, double or more pasture acreage will be required. Suggested landlord-tenant livestock leases may be obtained of county agents, and methods of handling may be learned gradually by experience, by visiting demonstrations, and by consulting county agents.

"The average yield of crops or livestock nearly always represents a loss to the farmer," the plan points out. "Profits are made by getting above the average in the yield and below the average in cost."

"Not much can be accomplished in raising general price levels, of farm commodities but many farmers and their wives have secured premiums for producing quality products and selling them on a quality basis. This has been true with eggs, cream, turkeys, cotton seed, breeding stock, home-packed food and household articles and home-cured pork products. Quality production followed by alert marketing increases net income and leads toward the ideal of 'every home a factory every week in the year.'"

"While the rest of the world makes evil prophecies of the future of farming, the real farmer with stubborn conservatism knows deep down in his heart that times will be better, and they will be for those who can adapt themselves to changing conditions, who can manage wisely and produce cheaply. It is these who will preserve the land by terracing, developing poor waste lands as pastures, planting legumes and cover crops, and by using crop rotations and cropping systems.

"Manifestly the whole job cannot be done by farmers alone. A hopeful sign is visible in the fact that leading citizens of many counties, regardless of vocation and profession, are coming together to counsel with each other and with the farm and home agencies in regard to the wisest moves for them to make, especially in local marketing. Thus a united citizen ship will add another chapter to Texas' greatness.

Mrs. J. W. Stokes and two children of Abilene were guests of the J. W. McDonald family for Thanksgiving holiday. Mrs. Stokes is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald.

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L. BERRY DAIRY

Miss Opal Costin, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Costin and Leslie Robinson were united in marriage Thanksgiving evening at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. W. H. Wallace performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are both well known here and will probably make their home in Lamesa.

DELPHIAN CLUB METTS

The Delphian Club met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. L. Avriett. The subject of the program was "Trabected Architecture Panan Art and Architecture" with Mrs. Robert McCaulley as leader. The following program was rendered:

Miss Barbour—Egyptian Temple. Mrs. Hull—Solomon Temple. Mrs. Avriett—Greek Architecture Sculpture and Painting.

The next meeting of the Delphians will be December 17 when they will give their Christmas program in honor of their husbands.

Miss Merle Shipp spent the week end visiting home folks in the McCarty community.

Miss Nora Cocke, teacher at Lakeview, attended the State Teachers Association in Amarillo last week.

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Lesson for December 6

ROME AND BEYOND

GOLDEN TEXT—I have fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I have kept the faith.

LESSON TEXT—I Timothy 4:6-18.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul Finishes His Work.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul Finishes His Work.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Missionary Work Goes On.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Unto the Ends of the Earth.

I. Paul's View of Death (v. 6).

This he sets forth under two metaphors:

1. An offering (v. 6). "I am ready to be offered." This figure, meaning a drink offering, or libation, shows that Paul was looking forward to a violent death. The shedding of his blood was to be an offering poured out on the sacred altar as an act of worship. Death can only be an offering to God when the life has been wholly yielded to the doing of God's will.

2. A departure (v. 6). "The time of my departure is at hand." The same idea is expressed in Phil. 1:23. "Departure" is a nautical term which signifies the loosing of a ship from its moorings in order to enter upon its voyage. It is not the end of the voyage, but its beginning. It indicates that the vessel is outward bound. The anchor is being lifted, and the sails are being spread for the homeward. The same idea is expressed in Luke 9:31, where the theme of conversation on the Mount of Transfiguration is said to be the departure or exodus which Christ should accomplish at Jerusalem. What the exodus meant to Israel, and more, death means to the Christian.

II. Paul's Backward Glance at Life (v. 7).

God has a definite purpose for each life. Life should be so spent that at its close one may look back with a definite consciousness that the divine purpose has been accomplished. This backward look is presented in three figures:

1. "I have fought a good fight." The figure here is that of a soldier. The Christian life is a warfare. Conflicts, dangers, and temptations must be met.

2. "I have finished my course." The figure here is that of an athlete who sets out to win a race. The Christian life is a race to be run.

3. "I have kept the faith." The figure is that of a husbandman to whom had been entrusted a treasure. This treasure was the Christian faith. In a peculiar way Paul was made steward of the Christian faith. He was conscious of having been faithful to the trust committed to him.

III. Paul's Forward Look to the Future (v. 8).

This is a beautiful picture of the calm at the end of a period of faithful service. Knowing that death was awaiting him, there was no dark cloud.

1. He saw before him a life with God. Eternal fellowship with God is a prize greatly to be desired.

2. A prize was laid up for him—a crown of righteousness. This reward will be given at the coming of the Lord to all who love his appearing.

IV. Paul's Associates (vv. 9-12).

1. Demas, the deserter (v. 10). Demas has become immortalized as one who was religious, but because of its attractions went after the world. The love of the world caused him to turn his back upon principle, friendship, honor, and duty.

2. Luke, the faithful (v. 11). What a comfort it must have been to have with him this one faithful soul. Perhaps he was the best fitted of all to minister unto Paul. Luke was faithful in shipwreck, imprisonment, in journeying by land and sea.

3. Mark, the restored runaway (v. 11). Mark had gone back but was restored. This is a beautiful picture and most comforting. Though we have failed, we can redeem ourselves and become trustworthy. Everyone who has taken to heart his failure should be given another chance.

V. Personal Matters (vv. 13-18).

1. Bring the cloak, books, and parchments (v. 13). In the jail the cloak would be needed for his comfort. The books and parchments would be required for his study and writing.

2. Wronged by Alexander, the copper-smith (v. 14, 15). We have no way of determining just when this deed was committed.

3. Defended by the Lord though forsaken by man (vv. 16-18). Paul in his last trying hours was like his Lord—left alone. He says, "All men forsook me. It was said of Christ that all forsook him and fled. Paul manifested a like spirit. 'I pray God that it may not be laid to their charge.'"

The Spiritual Christian

Normally, the spiritual Christian will be occupied with effective service for his Lord. This is not a rule. We need only to know that we are yielded and ready to do whatever he may choose. To "rest in the Lord" is one of the essential victories in a spiritual life. "Come ye apart and rest awhile." We are just as spiritual when resting, playing, sleeping, or in conversation as when we are at work.

MCCARTY

Sunday School Sunday morning, the attendance was 78, visitors always welcome.

The Fifth Sunday Singing was held here Sunday, a well filled house most of the day. A quartett from Lamesa, consisting of the Morris brothers, Kirk and Sam Smith, assisted by Mrs. Aubrey Thomas who gave two splendid numbers. The singing was thoroughly enjoyed by all. It was voted to meet at Mungler the fifth Sunday in January.

The 13th of December The Epworth League will present a pageant entitled "A State in College But How" Cecil Tune is director. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

The Missionary Society met at Mrs. H. P. Baze Monday afternoon at 2:00.

A box supper was held here last Friday night. A large crowd attended and the proceeds exceeded the estimate of the faculty and others. The proceeds will go to pay for school ground equipment. Cloyes and Cecil Tune, Hoyt (Camp, Clem Bostick, and Annie Elizabeth visited Geneva Baze on last Sunday.

Merle Shipp of Lamesa spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Maude Shipp.

Miss Opal Costin and Leslie Robinson surprised several of their friends when they married Thursday evening at the Methodist parsonage. Rev. Wallace performed the ceremony. Miss Costin is the daughter of Mrs. A. C. Costin of this community, and has a host Leslie Robinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Robinson of Lamesa. They will make their home near of friends who wish her success. Lamesa.

Miss Jaunita Pickens, who is attending McMurray College at Abilene, and Dr. and Mrs. Johnston of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Costin and family Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Costin and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Pickens and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bufkin and family Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Pickens and family of Plainview are here on an extended visit with Mrs. Pickens mother and family, Mrs. A. C. Costin.

School was closed all day Tuesday of this week on account of the funeral of Doc King, his funeral was held at the Methodist church in Lamesa. Friends mourn his death, and extend their sympathy to Mrs. King and children.

Merle Shipp, reporter.

.. At The Churches ..

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Rev. H. P. Cooper
Sunday school 9:45
Morning service 11:00
Evening Service 8:00
Announcements
Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m.; young peoples meeting Sunday 7:00 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. E. F. Cole
Sunday school 9:45
Morning service 11:00
B. Y. P. U. 6:45
Announcements
W. M. S. Circle meeting 4:00
Monday; Intermediate G. A. at 4:10
Monday; R. A. at 4:10 Tuesday; teachers and officers council, 7:15
Wednesday; Junior G. A., 4:00
Wednesday; prayer meeting, 7:30
Wednesday.

MISSIONARY BAPTIST
Rev. W. B. Wages
Sunday school 9:45
Morning service 11:00
B. Y. P. U. 6:30
Evening service 7:30
Announcements
W. M. U. Meeting, Tuesday 2:30; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

NAZARENE CHURCH
Rev. J. B. Gatlin
Sunday school 9:45
Morning service 11:00
Evening service 7:45
N. Y. P. S. 6:45
Announcements
W. F. M. S. meets Friday at 2:30; prayer meeting at 7:15 Thursday.

CLUB CALENDER
Monday:
Missionary Societies of First Baptist, Methodist, First Christian, Presbyterian, Church of Christ, 3 p. m.
Tuesday:
Blue Bonnett Choral Club, 9 a. m. Missionary Society of Missionary Baptist Church, 3 p. m. American Legion Auxiliary, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m.
Wednesday:
Bridge Study Club, 3 p. m. Tuesday Bridge Club, 3 p. m. Delphian Chapter 1st and 3rd Thursday, 7 p. m. Womans' Club House.
Wednesday:
Wednesday Bridge Club, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 3 p. m.
Thursday:
Parent Teachers Association, 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 4 p. m.
Friday:
Woman's Study Club, 2nd and 4th Fridays, 2:30 p. m., Womah's

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. D. E. Little
Sunday school 10:00
Morning service 11:00
Evening service 7:45
Announcements
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Preaching Services held in Lamesa on the First and Second Sunday. During months with five Sundays services will be held on Sunday School 9:45 every other fifth Sabbath. Morning service 11:00 Evening Services 2:30
Announcements
W. M. S. meets Mondays at 3:00 p. m.

PREBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. Eugene H. Surface
Sunday school 9:45
Morning service 11:00
Evening service 7:45
Announcements
Ladies' Aid meets Monday afternoon at 4:00

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. C. Hinds
Sunday school 9:45
Morning service 11:00
Epworth League 6:45
Evening Service 8:30
Announcements
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30; announcements for choir practices and aid meetings made every Sunday.

College Station, Texas, Nov. 30, R.H. Bush, formerly county agricultural agent of Eastland County and associated during the past few years with the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau has been appointed special agent in pasture and feed crop work with the Extension Service of Texas A & M College and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. H. H. Williamson, vice director and state agent of the Extension Service, has announced. Mr. Bush's appointment will become effective Dec. 1. In his new work he will aid county farm demonstration agents in increasing the already large acreage being developed into rich permanent pastures. He will also assist in demonstrations in which farmers plan and use better cropping systems with livestock as the outlet.
Mr. Bush was reared on a Mississippi farm and received his college training at the A & M College of that state. He came to Texas soon after the termination of his army service in the world war to become associated with the Extension Service as Eastland

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MARRIAGE
J. W. G. Greaves, of Opal Costin, Nov. 27.
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Mrs. Emma Miss Edna home in M ing after a her parents Austin.
Mr. and Big Spring city last week. al duties proceedings.
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MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

J. W. Graham and Ima Lee Greaves, of Ackerly, Nov. 28.
Opal Costin and Leslie Robinson, Nov. 26.
P. P. Vandiver and Doris Cox, Nov. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McWhorter returned Sunday from Dallas. They left Miss Josephine in the Carrol Driver Clinic there for a ten day stay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Glover were called to Snyder, Texas last Friday upon the death of Mrs. Glover's mother, Mrs. F. L. Davis who had been sick for several weeks. Funeral services were held at Snyder Saturday afternoon. The Courier joins with the friends of the city and community in extending sincere sympathy.

The post office was closed all day Thanksgiving, no city or rural deliveries being made.

Mrs. Emmett Coburn, formerly Miss Edna Austin, left for her home in Monroe, La. Friday evening after a four weeks visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Rogers of Big Spring were visitors in our city last week, attending to official duties connected with court proceedings.

The investments we make in ambitious youths, in hospitals, in crippled children's homes, in colleges and in service institutions go on paying dividends.

Miss Ethel Eason of Sparsberg was a Lamesa visitor last Saturday.

Basil Hill of Tech spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks in Lamesa.

Miss Hilma Bartlett of Lubbock spent the Thanksgiving holidays with friends in Lamesa.

Mrs. Cross and daughter and Corda May Shepherd of Brownfield were Lamesa visitors Friday.

Miss Audrey Faye Bailey has been on the sick list for the past week but is much improved now.

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Social News of 'The Week'

BUCK BENNETT HOST

Last Friday evening Buck Bennett jr. was host to a number of his friends during a dance at his home. After dancing was enjoyed for several hours, tuna salad, buttered rolls, and tea was served to the following: Misses: Helen Chilton, Mary Dee Hill, Mary Dean Shepherd, Miram Goodloe, Audene Ragan, Frances Burns, Evelyn Burnside, Darthula Watson, Opal Patterson, Messrs: Aubrey Burns, Travis Key, Ralph Baum, Bruce Chilton, Ross Lowrie, Glen Cope,

man Moore, G. R. Goodloe, Miss Flavil Pruitt, Jake Salsar, Way-Fern Hodges, and the host.

MR. AND MRS. W. L. MARR ENTERTAIN

The entire cast—five of them—of the Pollard players were the guests of the Marr family on Thanksgiving and the following day. It was the home coming of Loyd and with him his friends and co-workers were given every attention in his home during their stay in Lamesa.

R. T. S. PROGRESSIVE DINNER PARTY

Thursday December 3, the R. T. S. will give their annual Progressive Dinner Party. The following program will be rendered. Musical numbers—R. T. S. orchestra, Gladys Alsbrook, Katherine and Laura Kirk, Marguerite Planiken and Freida Smart. Invocation—Mrs. A. Hull. Reading—Mary Cameron. Vocal Solo—Nadine McMahan. Address—Rev. Wallace. Musical Reading—Elizabeth Arnett. Aim, Purpose, Meaning—Mrs. West. Benediction—Rev. Wallace. Toastmistress—Anna Belle Allen. The Menu: Fruit Cocktail—Home of Mr.

and Mrs. L. W. West. Golden Glow Salad—Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Alsbrook. Turkey Plate—At the Methodist Church. Coconut Pie—Home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Scott.

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TUESDAY CLUB

Mrs. Truman Campbell was hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on South Catherine Street. Mrs. Jack Phinizy won high score and received a bottle of perfume. At the conclusion of the games tuna fish salad, nut bread sandwiches, pickled peaches with whipped cream and coffee was served to the following: Mesdames Jack Phinizy, Tom Burnside, J. E. Prichard, Phillip Yonge, J. E.

Garland, W. B. Collins, Lee Hanson and Gordon B. McGuire jr.

T. F. and L. B. Vaughn attended a meeting of Chevrolet dealers in Amarillo last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Loveless, mother of Dr. J. C. Loveless, has come to spend the winter with him and his family.

An employee was heard to say to his boss, "As I'm getting married, sir, is there any chance of an increase in salary?" The employer readily replied, "If you don't get out of here very quick, we'll make you a partner and you won't get anything."

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thurston are the proud parents of a fine son. He tipped the scales at a little better than eight and a half pounds when he arrived at the Loveless-Bennett hospital at high noon Monday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickle of Big Spring were the guests of Mrs. C. W. Duke last week.



HAVE A HEART. Help the Helpless!

There is so much untold suffering among people of all ages that you and I know nothing about. There is so much extra sorrow and homelessness due to unemployment among the people of America. There is one way by which you can easily help. It is this: YOU CAN HAVE A HEART and help these

who are helpless by giving to the Mutual Aid or the Red Cross this winter. The Red Cross or the Mutual Aid know how to help these people, economically and correctly, and with your help they can do something to alleviate human sorrow and human suffering which has built up a world all of its own. Help break it down NOW by giving all you can.

China's Flood Toll One of World's Greatest Human Sacrifices



Starving flood sufferers rush into water to get food.

A situation of star. horror now prevails in the flooded areas of the Yangtze Valley where the receding flood waters are creating havoc that beggars description, according to a report received by Dr. David A. Brown, Chairman of Flood Relief in China, from the National Flood Relief Commission in China.

Flood Relief in China, an organization jointly formed by the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, and China Famine Relief, U. S. A., is seeking \$2,500,000 to buy food and medicine for as many as possible of the tens of millions of men, women and children facing starvation, disease and death as a result of the catastrophic floods.

In order to avoid a conflict with the country-wide campaign for funds for the relief of the unemployed in the United States, as well as with the annual roll call of the American Red Cross, Dr. Brown has informed Walter S. Gifford, director of the Pres.'s organization on unemployment relief, that Flood Relief in China's fund solicitation would be limited to mail appeals only now, and will be resumed after November 25th, the date fixed for the close of the unemployment campaign. In reply, Mr. Gifford has expressed his appreciation of this act.

Millions of refugees, rendered homeless and completely destitute by the floods, are living under conditions which give promise of nothing but death, according to the report of the National Flood Relief Commission.

Because the vast Yangtze Valley has been inundated, most of the richest crop-bearing territory in China will produce nothing this year, thus creating an inevitable famine. In addition, the flooded districts must cope with problems of epidemic prevention and rehabilitation.

On the basis of a nation-wide survey of the extent of the damage done by the floods, the commission reports that millions of farmers find themselves homeless and without seeds to plant their crops and buffaloes to till their fields. Almost insuperable difficulties confront the relief workers in the prevention of disease among the refugees who are huddled in improvised camps, where without the slightest attempt at sanitation, an epidemic may break out at any hour and spread like wildfire among people weakened by privations.

With millions of Chinese fighting for their lives over the thousands of square miles devastated by the swollen Yangtze River, the National Flood Relief Commission, composed of Chinese and prominent foreigners resident in China, is seeking financial assistance from the people of the entire world in order to cope with the present situation.

While the task is not beyond human effort, the commission declares, "it is of such magnitude that only the co-operation of the people of the world can insure its success."

National Headquarters for Flood Relief in China have been opened in New York City at 205 East 42nd Street, where contributions are being received for dispatch to China.

Loretta Raney of Tech visited home folks over the week end. Miss Ruby Randals after spending the Thanksgiving week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loo Randals returned to Canyon Sunday. She is attending West Texas State Teachers College at that place.

Mrs. Dee Burnes and daughter Francis of Lubbock, returned to their home Sunday. They were heartily welcomed by friends during the week end. Mrs. Ray Barrett and young daughter returned home Thanksgiving after a three weeks visit at Kerrville, with home folks.

Mrs. W. E. Busby is visiting her sons in Dallas and Greenville this week. Mrs. Millard McDonald spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Shorty Donhon in Amarillo. Mrs. Elmer Whiteside of San Angelo visited her husband here Sunday.

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Rules Changed Speech Making

A number of changes have been made in the rules governing the Extemporaneous Speech Contest of the University Interscholastic League, according to Mr. Henry Norris, who has been elected Director of the event in the county. "In the first place, two divisions have been created, one for boys and one for girls, this doubles the representation which any school may send to the county meet and it is hoped that many schools of the county will take advantage of this opportunity to send both a boy and a girl to contest for the county honors.

"Another change is made in the sources of topics for the contest. Last year four national magazines were designated, in addition to the daily papers. This year only three magazines are designated, and by the club rate offered thru the League, these may be obtained at a trifling expense.

"Valuable training is offered in this contest for pupils who wish to acquire facility in public speaking. Schools are urged to begin preparation for this contest at once, as the longer the period of preparation, the more the chance of success and the more educational value is secured, and the larger the number of pupils who will be benefitted.

F. T. A. MEET

The Parent Teachers Association meets today, Thursday. A health program will be given. The students health cards of last year will be compared with the cards of this year to see if there is any improvement.

The following program will be rendered:
Devotional—Rev. Wallace.
Assembly Singing—Led by Miss Goodloe.
Business Meeting.
Violin Trio—Katherine Kirk, Laura Kirk, Marguerite Planiken.
School Health—Dr. Dunn.
Report—Mrs. Stewart.

1931 NEEDLE CLUB MEETS

The 1931 Needle Club met with Mrs. M. C. Morris at her home on North Fourth Street last Friday afternoon. After an enjoyable afternoon of sewing, the hostess served angle food muffins and gold cake with hot chocolate to the following: Mesdames, O. H. Morris, Sam Bockman, J. W. Smart, T. H. Wilson, Albertson, Edwards, Alsobrook, Cleve Austin, Ros Gibson, Powell, Randals and the hostess.

THINK THIS OVER

We are made to wonder if the people of the wide open spaces of the West really suffer as people of large cities do, as we read the statistics of relief expeditions for the first six months of 1931. From January to June last year New York spent for relief \$21,000,000, an increase of 375 percent over the same period in 1929; Detroit \$8,500,000 an increase of 613 per cent, Los Angeles more than \$4,000,000 and so on down the line. During September, usually a slack month for relief, \$10,822,000 was spent in eighty-one cities reporting. Of this amount, 77 per cent came from government agencies.

Miss Sibyl Thomas, District Home Economics Supervisor of Texas Tech will be in Lamesa Saturday morning, December 5 to conduct a conference of Home Economics teachers of this district. They will meet in the Home Economics Laboratory at the High School.

Teachers from O'Donnell, Tahoka, Wilson, and Sparenberg will be here to discuss problems of Home Economics and inspect the local high school laboratory. A luncheon will be served at noon.

Little Miss Frances Baker, daughter of Rev. Baker is ill at her home this week with scarlet fever.

CHILDHOOD SWEETHEARTS MARRY

Rev. W. B. Wages performed the wedding ceremony of Miss Nina Latham and Vernie Timmons at his home 909 North Second St. Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

The bride is the attractive daughter of Elder Latham of Klondike and a graduate of Lamesa High School. She was attired in a blue crepe dress with all accessories in harmony.

This marriage was the termination of a childhood love affair. The couple met years ago in Coryell county where both of their families were living.

They will leave in two weeks for McKinney where they will make their home.

MISS HODGES MARRIES O'DONNELL MAN

Miss Fern Hodges and Cecil Treadway were quietly married Thanksgiving morning in Lovington, New Mexico. The bride was attractive in a black suit with harmonizing accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hodges and a popular member of the Sophomore class of the local high school.

Mr. Treadway is employed at the Whitsett Drug Store in O'Donnell and the couple will make their home there.

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YOUNGER CROWD ENJOYS DANCE

The A. G. Barnard home, was the scene of a dance Thursday night for the younger crowd. Music was furnished by Mrs. Barnard.

Those attending were Misses, Midge Dickinson, Dorthula Watson, Nelva Powers, Naoma Rogers, Edwina Punchard, Francis Benson, Mary Dean Shippard, Francis Burns, Nadine McMahan, Pete Goodloe, Evelyn Cherry, Audine Ragan, Dolores Bradford, Evelyn Burnside, Mertis Painter, Messrs. Joe Hardesty, Flavil Pruitt, Buck Bennett, L. G. Moore, Fanza Conklin, Ross Lowry, Jimmy Hamilton, Earl Moore, Sonny Boy Treadway, Red Moore, Ralph Frye, Dave Jones, Sidney Randals, Bruce Chilton, Thomas Hendricks, G. R. Goodloe, Jake Salsler, Douglas Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Truman Campbell.

A. F. Falkner and wife to S. E. Beam. Lot 18, block 3 Patricia.

LAND TRANSFERS

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J. W. Luttrell and Robt. Luttrell and wife to M. A. Scott. The west half of section 63, block 8, Mary McMahan to T. D. Randle. The Northwest one-fourth of section block 36 and Tsp. 5 north. J. C. Camp and wife to Mrs. J. A. McMahan. 70 feet off end of lots 10, 11, 12, block 9, college addition.

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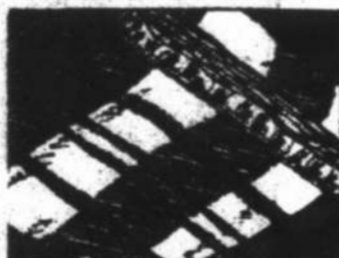
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