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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL HAVE LUNCHEON

The Kimble County Chamber of Commerce will have its regular meeting Saturday night at the courthouse beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock when a barbecue luncheon will be served to the entire membership. We will be very glad to have every one attend as matters of importance will be discussed, more especially pertaining to the affairs of the City of Junction.

The advisability of macadamizing our streets, the best method of installing a water system, the installation of a white way and preparation for our 1928 tourist crop, which by the way is our largest crop at this time, will be given the forefront in the order of discussion. An auditing committee will be appointed to audit the books of the 1927 Executive Committee and a day set on which new officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

Be sure to be present as the members of our Chamber of Commerce need your advice and counsel and it is as much a part of your organization as anyone else if you will make it so.

A discussion will also be had of new business houses needed for the town and some concrete plan offered for a realization of these new businesses. Junction needs a good first class furniture store, a good lumber yard, a building and loan association, a wool and mohair storage house and added facilities for tourists. The owners of our various tourist parks are especially requested to be present, because our local Chamber of Commerce would prefer assisting them in enlarging their own accommodations rather than encouraging the establishment of a new tourist camp. The fact that we have never been able to care for our tourist trade during the business season is evidence enough that we must make some effort to provide for them another year.

LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject: The life that fits for the second advent.

- Song 91.
- Lord's Prayer.
- Song, 157.
- Leader—Brother Hill.
- Prayer by leader.
- Song, 192.
- 1. Religion in the life that fits for the second coming of Christ—Bennett Kendrick.
- 2. Our goal is something beyond this world—Bernice Sutton.
- 3. Soberly and righteously and Godly in this present world—Cecilia Merchant.
- 4. We are to look for the glorious appearing of our Lord in the paths of life that are providentially ours—Mrs. Nichols.

Prayer.
Open discussion.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Hill.
Offering.
League Benediction.

AT THE HOSPITAL

The following were patients in the Standifer Hospital in the last two weeks:

- Mrs. Geo. Baker, London, major operation.
- Mrs. S. M. McWright, Junction, medical.
- Mrs. Ed. T. Rogers, Humble Pipe Line accident.
- Miss E. Winslett, Junction, medical.
- Elias Salazar, Humble Pipe Line, accident.
- Mr. Lemuel Rathbone, Junction, major operation.
- Mrs. Verlon Buster, Junction, tonsilectomy.
- Mr. W. T. Bishop, Junction, major operation.
- Miss Lela Fisher, Junction, tonsilectomy.
- Master Cotton Tomberlin, Junction, accident.

Mesdames G. W. Bowen, Louis Bowen, V. L. Millsap and daughters Mrs. Kay Walker spent a very enjoyable day at 700 Springs last Wednesday.

Dr. W. J. McDaniel and family are in our county on a hunt. Dr. McDaniel is Past Grand Patron of the O. E. S. of the World, a distinguished honor.

Hail, Columbia!

By Albert T. Reid



FT. SILL-FT. SAM HOUSTON HIGHWAY PLANS MADE

The Commissioners' Court of Kimble County attended a road meeting in Menard Monday of this week in which a general discussion of a federal highway from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, is being discussed. We believe this meeting will mean a great deal toward the realization of placing Junction and adjacent territories on another major highway.

For some time this route has been discussed and other routes given consideration. A definite location has not been made by the State Highway Engineers and the purpose of this meeting is to collect data preparatory to presentation of the advantages of a route via Menard to Junction and thence over the Old Spanish Trail to San Antonio. From an examination of the map it is apparent that this route would be the shortest practical route between these two large military reserves and would be of great importance to them as a military highway.

Fort Sam Houston is the largest military post in the United States and Fort Sill, Oklahoma, is the largest artillery training center in the United States and there is necessarily a great deal of traffic between these two large army posts as there is a continual demand that various army units be moved from one to the other. Incidentally it would also serve to give us a near route into North Texas and is therefore of importance to the county.

Our Commissioners' Court is to be commended for their zeal in co-operating with the people of Menard, who called this meeting in the furtherance of this project.

Representatives from Junction, Mason, Austin, Fredericksburg, San Antonio, Eden, Paint Rock, Winters, Ballinger and Abilene have reported that they would be in attendance.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Subject: Missionary Meeting—Some Missionary Motives.

Introduction—Audrey Blackburn

Christ's Command—Bennett Kendrick

A World Wide Program—Lottie Helm

World Need—Nina Glossbrenner

What Can Stem the Tide—Ruby Johnson

Pointed Paragraphs—Georgia Dunning

PROCLAMATION

Clean up your yard and premises on or before December 1st, by authority of the City Council. I am requested to ask the citizens to clean up their premises on above date.

Trash cans and rubbish can be placed on sidewalk by Dec. 2, when it will be taken by a truck.

Reward for the three best cleaned yards will be given by the mayor individually.

First prize, \$5; second prize, \$3; third prize \$2.

A committee of three ladies will be appointed as judges. All premises not cleaned will be reported.

E. Hokekamp, Mayor.

AIRPLANE HUNTERS KILL SHEEP FOR RANCHMEN

A new method of hunting was inaugurated in our county Sunday morning when a couple of army aviators flew over ranches in the Southern and Southeastern part of this county and the Western portion of Kerr County and poured a volley of machine gun fire into several herds of sheep and possibly at some deer. Among the near casualties of this new endeavor Mr. Hodges, who is employed on the W. J. Blackmon ranch, came very near being one of the victims of this unrestricted warfare that has been launched in our hunting territory. The number of sheep killed has not been exactly ascertained, but it is reported that some sheep were found dead with bullet holes through their necks and bodies.

We are not in position to say whether it will be necessary for the military authorities to equip themselves with anti-aircraft guns or perhaps the ranchmen, but we do say that this method of hunting is grossly unfair to the ranchmen and unsportsmanlike from the standpoint of the view of the hunter.

It would be impossible for a man in an aeroplane, the way they fly over the country, to hunt with any safety.

The matter was reported to the military authorities in San Antonio by one of our local game wardens, who obtained the names of the men in the aeroplanes.

We feel sure that the matter will be summarily handled by the military authorities.

Mr. T. M. Hodges, Jr., returned to his home in Los Angeles, California, last week, accompanied by Buzz Motley, who will attend school in Los Angeles this winter.

WELL KNOWN BUSINESS HOUSE CHANGES NAME

The Hardware, Garage and Service Station formerly known as Wahl Bros. & Jordan, have changed the firm name to Wahl Bros. & Schraub.

Comparatively speaking this is a young business, having started some five years ago as the Wahl Bros. Garage, later Mr. Jordan and then Mr. Schraub became interested.

These enterprising young business men have built up a wonderful business, both in the hardware, garage and service station, having won the confidence of the people of this and adjoining counties, by giving courteous service.

Recently Mr. Jordan sold his interest to his partners, Messrs. Wahl & Schraub, otherwise than the change in the firm's name, the business will remain the same, carrying the same line of merchandise and giving the same courteous and efficient service, upon which the business has grown and prospered.

W. A. QUISENBERRY HOME

After an absence of five weeks, during which time he underwent a very serious operation, and for several days was dangerously ill, W. A. Quisenberry returned home the first of the week. It has been more than two months since Mr. Quisenberry became ill and had to quit work. His many friends were delighted to see him able to be down town Monday. He is yet weak from the effects of the operation, but with plenty of wild turkey, venison and other Menard County relishes he should soon be on his way to buoyancy and fine health.

The above excerpt, from the Menard Messenger, would indicate that our friend Bill Quisenberry, who has been ill, is on the road to recovery.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Good classes for all ages. Men's class meets at Court House.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Child's Place in God's Thought and Plan."

Epworth Leagues, Junior, Intermediate and Senior, 4 p. m. at the church.

Evening service at 7 p. m. Please note change in time for the winter season. Subject, "To Whom Shall We Go?"

Prayer service Wednesday night at 7, followed by choir practice.

Milton F. Hill, Pastor.

EDWARDS COUNTY WOOL BRINGS FANCY PRICES

Both the Edwards County Wool and Mohair Warehouse Co. and the Rocksprings Wool & Mohair Co., sold their accumulation of fall wool at Del Rio Tuesday for the fancy price of 36½ cents per pound, which is as high a price as has been paid this year. Duwain Hughes of San Angelo, buyer for Studley & Emery of Boston, was the buyer.

The Edwards County Wool & Mohair Warehouse Co., which is a subsidiary of the First State Bank, accumulation amounted to approximately 107,000 pounds and the Rocksprings Wool & Mohair Co., a subsidiary of the First National Bank, accumulation amounted to approximately 90,000 pounds, making a total of nearly 200,000 pounds, and with the Edwards County wool that was handled in other companies will bring into this county in the neighborhood of \$100,000.

Approximately 2,000,000 pounds of fall wool sold in Del Rio this week, with all the Del Rio wool firms selling, Peterson of Brackett and the two Rocksprings accumulations. It is thought that most of the wool brought in the proximity of the price gotten for the local wool.

The above prices would indicate that Edwards County concerns have sold their wool at a good price and it further suggests to us that Junction is among the last towns located in the sheep and goat country that is without warehouse facilities.

The time has come when there is no good reason why we should not organize a warehouse storage plant and sell our produce as are other towns in West Texas. The men who are selling wool and mohair through the medium of the smaller warehouses of West Texas are evidently pleased with the sales made and those who are in charge of the sales tell us that the revenue is making them more money than the loan companies which are usually connected with the warehouse.

We are not making this a definite announcement, but the chances are good that Kimble County will have a wool and mohair storage plant in the near future.

CHRISTMAS SEALS OF 1927

"Over 32,000,000 Tuberculosis Christmas Seals have been distributed by the Texas Public Health Association throughout the State," said Dr. Z. T. Scott, Executive Secretary of the Texas Public Health Association, today.

The sale will open officially Thanksgiving Day and will close Christmas. The work of the State Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated Associations is entirely supported by the sale of these penny seals. This work includes child health education, school nursing work, clinics, educational literature and health work among all races and creeds.

Dr. Scott also stated that the Christmas Seal this year carries a design typical of the season represented. Santa Claus is shown driving his sleigh across snowy fields, while in the background the Double-Barred Cross is clearly outlined against a snow-covered Christmas tree. The Seal is unusually attractive. In the top center the year 1927 is displayed and below is the legend "Christmas Greetings and Good Health."

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Nov. 27, 1927

"Sisterhood of the Americas"

Program in charge of T. M. Tomberlin

Love Gives—Eleanor Highsmith

Why we are sisters—Ruth Sandherr

South America—Katherine Johnston

Central America—Nevada Blackburn

North America—Warren Dalton.

OIL COMPANY SURVEY- ING FOR PIPE LINE

The Transcontinental Oil Company have a survey party working through Kimble County for the purpose of determining the practicability of a pipe line down the valley of the Llano into Gillespie County and thence South to the deep water.

In the event this line is placed through Kimble County, it will in all probability mean the location somewhere within our county boundary of one or more pumping stations, and together with the value of the pipe line will add considerable to our taxable valuation and be of considerable value to every taxpayer in the county. Of course we have no oil fields and may never have, but in the event oil should ever be discovered, it would be of invaluable importance to have an accessible pipe line.

It has not been determined yet that this company will build the pipe line through this county, but every indication at the present time points in that direction.

MISS EMMA WINSLETT

Miss Emma Winslett died in Junction Sunday night after a long illness and was buried in South Llano Cemetery Monday afternoon of this week.

Miss Emma moved to Kimble County when it was in its pioneer state and made her home with her sister, the late Mrs. Dona Boone, in the town of Junction.

The husband of Mrs. Boone died many years ago and after his death the two sisters, Mrs. Boone and Miss Emma, were engaged in the millinery business in the town of Junction. Mrs. Boone died about two years ago and since that time Miss Emma has been in poor health. At the time of her demise, she was attended by her brother, T. M. Winslett, and Ned Winslett, both of whom have provided for every need of their sister during her last illness.

P. T. A. NOTES

Let's forget what is to occur Monday, Nov. 28, 1927, at 4 o'clock at the high school building, I must remind you of the Parent Teachers' Association and its points of interest.

Besides unfinished business, our delegate to the convention will give us a report of the valuable things she saw and heard.

Before doing your Christmas shopping investigate the cook book to be out on the 17th of December. With your aid our work is easy. Be there and know all about the "purple" and "white" of the association.

Any person worried about money can always find a doctor to relieve them of that.

The nutting season comes to a close. Likewise football, electioneering and automobile touring.

It's come to that place in the fur business where the word "squirrel" covers a multitude of skins.

Automobile touring would be more popular with many of us, if there were not so much detouring.

Political indications are that there will be a number of wet candidates with nothing to sit on but dry blankets in 1928.

Science now tells us that man has been intelligent for 450,000 years—which will be news to a lot of married women.

Having now dispensed with "Oh Promise Me" at weddings we might say the first great step in stamping out perjury has been taken.

Cuba does not forget to remember \$6,000 a year pension to the widow of Major-General Leonard Wood—who ruled them so intelligently, 1899 to 1902.

Nero having fiddled while Rome burned we presume Coolidge may be granted the privilege of whittling while the maple sap runs up in Vermont.

TO AVOID COLDS, OBEY THIS SERIES OF RULES

"Sure, I've got a cold. I always get one at this time of year."

How often have you said that, or heard it said, in November? Pretty often?

Well, the idea that one is bound to get a cold in November is all wrong, say medical authorities. Here is a list of seven rules the doctors have drawn up, careful observance of which, they say, will enable anyone to go through even the worst weather without getting the sniffles.

Here they are:

1—Take regular daily exercise. Walk to and from work if possible. Spend as much time out of doors as you can.

2—Put in regular hours of sleep and see that you get plenty of it.

3—Keep your feet dry. If they get wet, put on dry shoes and stockings at the first opportunity. A hot foot bath when the feet have been wet or chilled will often ward off a cold.

4—When colds are prevalent avoid crowded public places as much as possible.

5—Do not get the direct breath from persons who have colds; they should protect you by covering the mouth with a handkerchief when they cough or sneeze.

6—Wash your hands frequently; avoid putting your fingers in your mouth or nose.

7—Keep the mouth, nose and

throat clean. Gargle the throat with warm salt water especially after having been in a theatre or other crowded public place. Follow these rules, say the doctors, and you can laugh at the weather.

MERCHANT'S THOUGHT

A great New York merchant, doing a yearly business of \$125,000, in four American cities, said last week on his return from Europe, "Some Americans do not realize what it means to do business in forty-eight great States, with the same money, laws, credit and language everywhere."

"When I was last in Cairo I saw big wagons of Paris Bon Marche going through the streets. I looked up the head of their Egyptian branch and found that they had come three thousand miles from Paris to do a business of \$1,000,000 a year. A successful American business man wouldn't go 100 miles for that much business."

"I traveled back to London with an Englishman managing six British houses in Cairo and other Eastern points, involved in revolutions, different laws and currencies."

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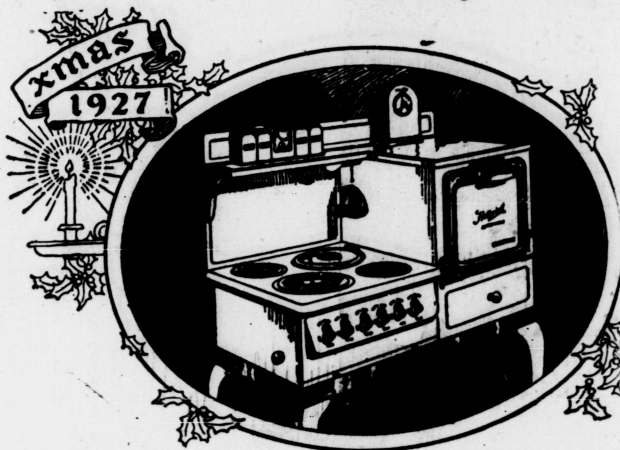
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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Isaiah 1: 1-20
Golden Text—Who shall ascend into the hill of Jehovah? And who shall stand in his holy place? He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart.—Psalm 24:3, 4.

Lesson Setting and Survey
The book of Isaiah falls into two parts. The first embraces thirty-nine chapters, and is connected with Judah's history mainly during the reigns of Ahaz and Hezekiah. In the remaining twenty-seven chapters we have the second part, looking a century and a half beyond Isaiah's time, forecasting the Babylonian captivity and the restoration, and especially sketching forth the glories of the Messianic age. Thus it has been appropriately styled "The Gospel of the Old Testament." It is also noteworthy that from forty-seven of its sixty-six chapters there are quotations in the New Testament.

Lesson Text and Outline
Isaiah 1: 10-20

1. False Worship: "Rebellion Against God."

10 Hear the word of Jehovah, ye rulers of Sodom; give ear unto the law of our God, ye people of Gomorrah. 11 What unto me is the multitude of your sacrifices? saith Jehovah: I have had enough of the burnt-offerings of rams, and the fat of fed beasts; and I delight not in the blood of bullocks, or of lambs, or of goats. 12 When ye come to appear before me, who hath required this at your hand, to trample my courts? 13 Bring no more vain oblations; incense is an abomination unto me; new moon and sabbath, the calling of assemblies,—I cannot away with iniquity and the solemn meeting. 14 Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hateth; they are a trouble unto me; I am weary of hearing them. 15 And when ye spread forth your hands, I will hide mine eyes from you; yea, when ye make many prayers, I will not hear: your hands are full of blood. 16 Wash you, make you clean; put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes; cease to do evil; 17 learn to do well; seek justice, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow. 18 **True Worship: Reasoning With God.**

18 Come now, and let us reason together, saith Jehovah: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. 19 If ye be willing and obedient, ye shall eat the good of the land; 20 but if ye refuse and rebel, ye shall be devoured with the sword: for the month of Jehovah hath spoken it.

The Lesson of the Lesson
1 Attention to Worship. "Hear the word of Jehovah—give ear unto the law of your God." It is not enough to go through the forms of worship. We must listen with attent ear to the word of God. We must open our hearts for his truth. We must make his law the law of our lives. We need to center our whole mind and heart upon God as we come before him.

2 Assembly for Worship. "The calling of assemblies—the solemn meeting." Not every religious meeting is religious. Not every pious assembly promotes piety. But it is right to gather together for divine worship. We thus express not the presence of God in our individual hearts but also we feel the glow of Christian fellowship as together yearn upward. "Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together, as the manner of some is."

3 Sacrifices in Worship. "Burnt offerings—oblation—incense." The pious heart longs to lay its best before God. But the best must be offered in the right spirit. Our sacrifices must be spiritual first of all. Then of course we will make our external sacrifices in the right way. And they will be acceptable.

4 Penitence in Worship. "Wash you—put away the evil—cease to do evil." If we regard iniquity in our hearts, the Lord will not hear us. He commands us to wash and he provides the waters of cleansing. He demands that we put away the evil from before his eyes and our own as well since no longer must we strive under the impulse of wrong desire. We must turn away from our sins to him who alone can save us from them. The penitent heart is pleasing to God.

5 Knowledge through Worship. "Learn to do well." What finer

lesson can the Great Teacher set down on the page of life before us? To do well now and then we may think a great achievement. But to do well continually and only is a higher and harder and holier task. We can never learn it without worship.

6 Philanthropy from Worship. "Seek justice—relieve the oppressed—the fatherless—the widow." The best workers are the best worshippers. They who seek God are apt to seek justice for their fellowmen. They who find spiritual relief at the Throne of Grace will extend the hand of help to the oppressed in the world around them. They are steadfast friends of the fatherless. No dependent widow will look in vain to them for counsel and help.

7 Communion in Worship. "Let us reason together." The highest privilege that can come to a human being is the privilege of communion with God. He invites it. He is ready for it. He welcomes to it the vilest and the most wretched. But they must come to him right. When they come for cleansing he will wash them whiter than snow. When they come for mercy he will bestow upon them pardon and peace. Worship is intelligent. Religion is rational.

8 Voluntaryness in Worship. "If ye be willing." No one is forced to be good. In Immanuel's army no warrior is a conscript. The divine vineyard is cultivated by none but voluntary workers. Who can worship God without being willing to do so?

9 Consecration in Worship. "If ye be obedient." Prayer is more than petition. We come to God to give as well as to get. We cannot give anything in exchange for his grace. But we can give ourselves to him first for salvation and then for service. He therefore calls for the obedient life. And the spirit of obedience is kindled as nowhere else before the Mercy-Seat.

10 Blessing of Worship. "Shall be as white as snow—shall eat the good of the land." Call upon God for cleansing of heart and life, and the blackness of midnight is changed into the brightness of noonday. No greater change can be wrought than this, but it is never effected except in the atmosphere of worship. And the changed life is guaranteed divine support.

port. In a vital sense to eat the good of the land we must worship the God of the land.

Comments on Lesson

True Worship

Read Isaiah 1:1-20; 29:13, 14; Amos 5:21-24; Hosea 6:4-6; Micah 6:6-8.

All the prophets are deeply interested in the question, What is true worship? Surrounding Israel were foreign peoples. All had gods and all worshipped them. They were extremely devout, some even going so far as to sacrifice their own children to idols such as Moloch. In fact heathen religion, the forms of worship of pagan gods, was often the worst brutal and degrading element in heathen life.

These same evil customs were creeping into Jewish life. Jehovah was being worshipped by many with the bloody and vicious ceremonies such as the pagans used. The idea had become popular that a man could be very religious, and at the same time could cheat, defraud, and be cruel and vicious in his life. Religion was form and ceremony and not righteousness and goodness. The prophets do not condemn Israel for not worshipping God, but for worshipping Him in the wrong way. Sacrifices and ceremonies can never take the place of a pure and obedient life. Such is their message.

We wonder what the prophets would say today of the multitudes who never worship at all, to whom God is but an unfamiliar name, His house unattended and His Book unread?

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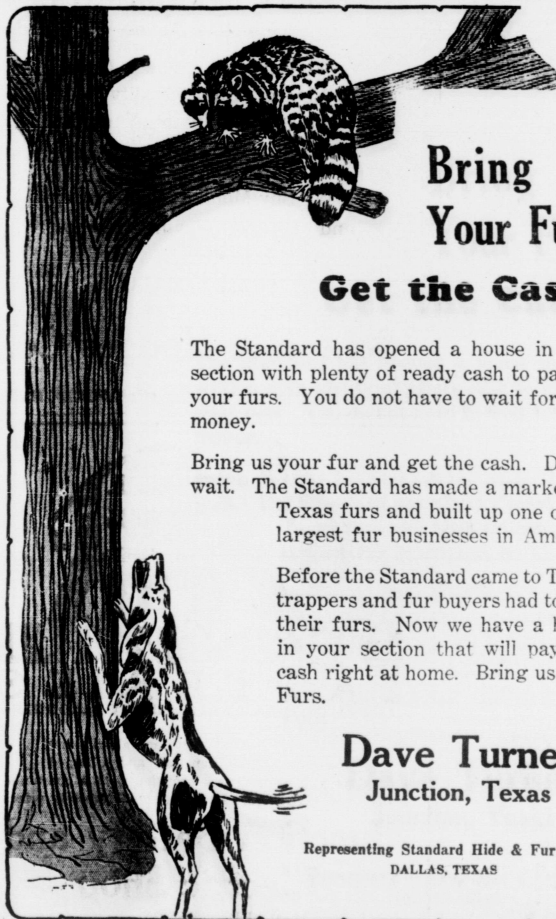
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AN UNLEARNED LESSON

(By E. V. S., London Special Correspondent)

We in our haste through life oftentimes forget the basic and fundamental principles that have been taught us through years of actual experience and close observation.

It probably is because that in our hurry through life and our greed for all the earthly possessions that we can acquire, that we do not stop to consider the psychology of sound or unsound matters pertaining to business principles, or it may be that we are so enthused with life when times and conditions are prosperous that we do not want to see into the future and look for the more gloomy and serious things of life.

The South is going to plant the greatest acreage in cotton the ensuing year that has ever been planted. The handwriting can already be seen on the wall. If the year of 1928 happens to be one that is favorable to the growing and making of a large cotton crop, the price will be one that will be disastrous to the South.

This year there was a large reduction in the cotton acreage throughout and all over the entire cotton growing section of the U. S. If not for this fact, and for the facts that the insects destroyed more cotton than is the case in an average year, and also for the fact that the floods destroyed the chances of the making of probably two million bales, the price of cotton could not have been even with the large reduction of acreage anywhere near the present price.

Local conditions in the South, where the climate and environment are very near the same is a very good barometer of conditions through the Southern section. Already it can be heard in the making, on the streets, highways and in the homes, that next year there will be planted a large cotton acreage. It is this fact that is going to cause beyond any doubt a serious calamity in the prosperity of the South for the coming year.

Statements of the deposits of the banks of Texas are showing that Texas is enjoying prosperity; and diversification has played its part well this year. The hen, the sow, the cow, hogs, sheep, goats, cattle and pecans together with a balanced farming system has brought prosperity this year. It will do the same next year and in years to come. Though when we pitch headlong into the one all cotton crop system it means the conditions of 1926 will be repeated. Financial chaos will prevail.

This year's small cotton crop will bring millions of dollars more into our coffers than the very large cotton crop did last year.

It seems that there are a great many of the masses who have the idea that they might get rich at the other fellow's expense. They hope that the droughts and floods, insects, etc., will eat all the cotton of their fellowmen and that fate will decree them a lucky hand, that they will produce the cotton, enjoy a big price and be merry on the road to financial independence.

It is this sort of farmer that is depressing the cotton market. Though it should be remembered that the safe and sane way to farm, and the only way financial independence has ever come to a farmer is through a balanced farming system. Never yet has the farmer who has bet "this all" on a meager cotton crop ever won out and stayed won out or on top for any period of time.

When a balanced farming system is followed, plenty of feed stuff raised and utilized in the stock on the farm, grocery bills will be minimized and prosperity is sure to prevail.

Cotton will be planted on a larger scale next year than ever before, and it only remains

for us local farmers to resort to the safe and sane method of a balanced system of farming, so that when the time comes when financial adversities overtake our less fortunate brother to be able to extend to him a helping hand, and point out to them again, the way that has been pointed out so

often—the way to prosperity and happiness.

Howard Horne, London gin man, was in San Antonio last Friday on business.

L. B. Watson of Red Creek recently moved to a farm near Junction.

Simp Pearson, who has lived

on the W. J. Docwra farm for the past year, left Sunday for Fort Worth where he will reside.

Grandma Lange of Mason has been visiting at the home of her son, T. J. Lange, Yates merchant.

The wild game is being bombarded from every nook and corner just now. Those who have adopted "Safety First" measures are content to stay out of the woods until the major part of the cannonading is over.

Reuben Lange, who is attending a business college at San Antonio, came up to spend a few hours with homefolks last week.

London high school boys lost to Rocksprings last Saturday in their last game of football for this season.

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E. A. Loeffler left Wednesday on a business trip to Houston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner were San Antonio visitors this week.

Frank Hartgraves of Menard was a business visitor here last week.

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The Gann Grocery Co.

Misses Ve Maddox and Nevada Blackburn were Menard visitors Sunday.

Mrs. L. E. Standifer and Mrs. Clay Maddux were Kerrville visitors last week.

LOST—Diamond bar pin. Please notify Fritz Hotel. Reward. 32-1tp25

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis of Hext spent last week with their sister, Mrs. S. E. Phillips.

Kenneth Johnson of San Antonio was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor last week.

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Judge Coke R. Stevenson returned home Tuesday after a visit to Llano on legal business.

H. O. Denman left Sunday for Brownwood where he attended the telephone convention.

Messrs. G. W. and Louis Bowen, Key Walker and V. L. Millsap were hunters at Uvalde last week.

When in trouble just phone Powell. You will be surprised how quick we respond to road trouble calls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Perry and son, Wilbur Wright, of Carrizo Springs spent the first part of the week here.

Mrs. Roque Jobs and son, Roque, Jr., of Kerrville spent the week-end at the Jobs ranch last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Vierling Jr., and Miss Bonnie Oliver spent the first part of the week with relatives here.

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Last week Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Taylor and son, Chas. Stewart, of San Antonio visited their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mudge left Monday for Sierra Blanca where they will spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Molesworth.

Bring your car troubles to Powell's. Our shop is equipped to give you the best of service at the right prices. Car washing and polishing.

Mrs. Chris Schraub and Mrs. George Pepper went to Kerrville last week where they solicited advertising for the P. T. A. cook book.

Rev. and Mrs. Milton E. Hill and children left Wednesday for San Antonio where they will spend the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives.

Mrs. R. C. Bruce was rushed to the Secor Sanitarium in Kerrville Sunday for an operation. Dr. H. E. Luehrs is the attending local physician.

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Mr. Lucian Wright of Dallas, and party were in Junction Sunday enroute to the hunting preserve where Lucian says he will obtain the goods.

Miss Lillian Parker, who is attending Draughon's Business College in San Antonio, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mart Kirkpatrick, last week.

You want your land abstracted; then you had better see E. Holekamp; he has complete index of all County lands. (adv)

Let us show you how to solve your radiator troubles with "Pyro," completely denatured alcohol, the standard anti-freeze. Wahl Bros. & Schraub.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dossey of San Antonio and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Mann of Pleasanton were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Schraub.

Are you having trouble starting your car? Maybe it's the battery. You will be surprised how much pep a new battery will give. Loeffler Motor Co.

NOTICE—To neighbors and others: All hunting and trespassing and trapping is forbidden in my pastures. Violators caught shall be prosecuted. 31-3tp1 P. T. Hodges.

Mrs. Pearl Chadwell, Miss Tottie Martin and Mr. Sam Woodward motored to Eden Sunday where they met Mrs. Woodward, who spent the week-end in Coleman.

Are you having trouble starting your car? Maybe it's the battery. You will be surprised how much pep a new battery will give. Loeffler Motor Co.

Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Domingues of Kerrville and Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones of Lockhart, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dug Jobs at their ranch home this week.

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Slim Harris of the Boston Braves and whose home is in the town of Bangs, in Brown County, was a visitor in our city this week on a hunting expedition.

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Dr. and Mrs. Braummelow and Rev. and Mrs. Bickley of Menard accompanied Miss Pearl Smith of El Dorado, District Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society, to Junction Sunday.

Joe Maddux and Lewis Tisdale of Ft. McKavitt left Tuesday for San Antonio where they will remain with Mrs. E. E. Bolt and children during Mr. Bolt's illness. Mr. Tisdale is Mrs. Bolt's brother.

Rev Willie Blackburn of the First Methodist church, Tulsa, Oklahoma, returned home Tuesday after a brief visit with his relatives of this place. Rev. Blackburn is among the best Methodist preachers of the South and has ably filled the pulpits of some of the nation's great churches. He goes soon to an assignment in Combedon, Arkansas, where one of that State's best churches is located.

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Thursday night Mrs. Ernest Dunbar was rushed to the Secor Hospital in Kerrville for an operation. Mesdames James Parker, E. O. Dunbar and Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Luehrs accompanied her to Kerrville. Mrs. Dunbar is rapidly convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowen and daughters, Lois and Leora, of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bowen and little daughter, Norma Lynn, of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Walker of Greenville were guests at the V. L. Millsap home last week.

This is due notice that my lands are posted against hunting, trapping or trespassing of any kind, and all parties caught violating this notice will be prosecuted. E. H. Kothmann.

The Junction Tailor Shop has improved its appearance by the addition of a nice display window, the rearrangement of a stock of goods and the repainting of the building. This place of business has grown with the town from a small beginning to an excellent gent's furnishing establishment and cleaning and pressing shop.

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Mrs. S. P. Bennett, Mrs. Lee Lowry, Madelle Lowry and Mrs. Jennie Stevenson left Wednesday for Austin where they will visit Miss Natalie Lowry and Pierce Stevenson, who are students at the U. of T.

Misses Dorothy Phillips and Alexa Browning left Wednesday for Boerne. Miss Phillips has been nursing at the Standifer Hospital, and Miss Alexa will visit with her a few days before going on to San Antonio to enter a business college. They were accompanied to Boerne by Mr. Bennett Kindrick.

Mrs. Lola Braley returned last week from San Antonio where her son, Billy Vogle, received medical treatment. He is much improved but remained in San Antonio with his grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Jones, for further treatment.

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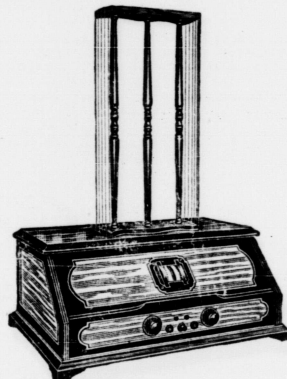
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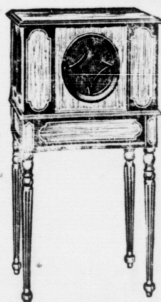
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TEXAS AND TEXANS.

(By Will H. Mayes.)

"Follow the Leader"

Most of us are what we are because of the example of some one else. Biography of the great is the greatest inspiration to greatness. Knowledge of what the outside is doing puts a place and a people on their metal. The mountaineers of the East and dwellers in the swamps are the yeast progressive of our people because their impassable roads have cut off contact with the outside. Not knowing what others have been doing, they have not tried to keep up. The newspaper's main mission—the only excuse for its support—is to keep its people informed as to what is going on and to prod them into keeping up with the spirit of progress. Almost every community and town worth while excels in something, and in every place there is someone who stands out above others in what he is doing. By keeping these before their readers the papers are pointing the way for its people to follow—not to follow after every trail, but to follow in the best things that are to be found.

Newspaper Responsibility

The responsibility for pointing the way or leading the way rests upon the press because it has voluntarily assumed a position of leadership. It reaches the people. It can carry a message to them day after day, week after week, or can be a soulless, lifeless, dead weight—a barnacle on progress. It does serve a useful purpose by merely printing the local or even the state news or gossip. Nature's method, the busy tongue, can scatter community chatter faster than our fastest presses can run. When a paper fails to point the way to better things, it loses its only opportunity for helpful service and becomes an incubus to progress. It deserves to die like all other useless things.

Road Building Cheaper

Governor Moody has pointed out that road surfacing in Texas is costing less than one-third what was formerly paid for similar work under some contracts. One-half gallon of asphalt is being applied now at an average cost of 9.15 a square yard under competitive bidding as against a price of 30 cents once paid. This should stimulate asphalt paving of our highways. The only good road for Texas is a surfaced road. Gravel and rock roads soon blow away.

Bexar County Roads

It is doubtful if any county in Texas has more good roads or better roads than Bexar county. Certainly none have been built so well at so little expense. The San Antonio Express says this is because the closest economy has been practiced in road building, and especially the gravel, rock and sand close at hand have been used instead of paying for long hauls on materials. Many other Texas counties are as fortunate as Bexar in having road building materials close by the roads.

Texas Has Arrived

A Chicago banker, Melvin A. Traylor, is being quoted by Texas papers as saying, "I can say without qualification that Texas has the brightest future of any state in the union." The banker's only mistake is that he has stated a fact as a prediction. "Texas has the 'brightest now' of any state in the nation. Texas has arrived. It is only necessary for us first to convince our own people and then to show the outside people, like Mr. Traylor, that Texas is no longer a state of futurity, but is a visible, present-day field of unsurpassed opportunity.

Farming by Electricity

It begins to look like great changes are likely to come in the farming methods of the country. Already electricity is being largely used to prolong light to cause nursery stock to make more rapid growth and to make chickens lay more eggs. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations are to conduct some twenty-five experimental farms to test the practical use of electricity in the growing of numerous field crops. Great power and light companies are getting ready to supply unlimited electrical energy in Texas.

The waters of all our streams are being salvaged for commercial uses. Farming may soon be scientifically done as manufacturing. With production on a scientific and dependable basis, marketing must of necessity be as well handled.

Hotels to Advertise Texas

The Texas Hotels Men's Association, under the leadership of its president, Charles A. Mangold of Dallas, is planning to advertise extensively the resources, climate and business advantages of Texas to the people of the East. This is as it should be, for Texas hotels are now in position, as they have not heretofore been, to take care of the people who come visiting and prospecting. The towns without good hotels, though, will not profit much from an influx of prospectors.

Big Irrigation Project

The Pecos Valley Water Users' Association has a project before the State Board of Water Engineers for the irrigation of 180,000 acres of land in what is known as the Red Bluff Water Improvement District embraced in Loving, Reeves, Ward and Pecos counties. Other proposed irrigation districts indicate that the time is near when to waste water will be regarded as the worst kind of profligacy.

Seedling Pecan Trees

The Texas Department of Agriculture estimates that there are 15,000,000 seedling pecan trees growing in the State. Improved pecans are being planted at an enormous rate, and thousands of seedling trees are being set out to improve the nuts. If Texas keeps up its interest in pecans the industry will some day be worth more to the State than the cotton crop.

Texas Turkey Talk

The Texas turkey has attracted more attention the past month, than the Texas cotton crop. It will be in the mouths of the people of the nation for more than another month. While Texas people have a fondness for turkeys, those of the North and East, regard our turkeys as essential to their Thanksgiving and Christmas festivities. Prices to growers have risen from 25 cents at the opening of the season to 30 cents. The Texas supply was never before so large.

Overlooked Possibilities

A new industry at Breckenridge is a clothes pin factory that is turning out 600 dozen clothes pins a day from East Texas hard wood. Just why Texas has all along bought clothes pins from Connecticut and Michigan is not known, except that most Texans fail to see the economies in small articles of consumption even though used in large numbers.

cept that most Texans fail to see the economies in small articles of consumption even though used in large numbers.

HORSES HAVE BUSY TIME ON DAIRY FARMS

In a study of the number of hours of work done by horses the United States Department of Agriculture found that there were wide differences in the work required of horses in a year in typical farming regions. In North Carolina on farms where tobacco and livestock were produced horses averaged 1,167 hours of work per year. In southern Ohio with diversified crops and livestock but a shorter growing season horses worked only 636 hours on the average. In the black land belt of Texas horses averaged 914 hours, and on dairy farms in Wisconsin the horses had a comparatively easy time with an average of 710 hours of work per year.

MILK BY THE CARLOAD

Shipment of milk by tank-car instead of in ten gallon cans loaded into express or special cars has increased in the last five years. More than sixty tank-cars handle milk in Chicago. Each car includes two steel tanks of 3,000 gallon capacity, glass lined, cork insulated, and protected by a steel jacket. One tank car will transport more milk than two of the more common milk cars.

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In many States where beavers were formerly abundant, some of the best meadows have been filled up with silt either while occupied by the beavers or after they deserted or were killed, the dam continuing to provide a settling basin for the soil particles washed from higher ground. In such places the United States Department of Agriculture suggest that it is often possible to find land now unproductive that might yield fair returns for investment and labor if operated as a beaver farm for the commercial production of fur.

The organization and operation of co-operative associations on a crop-to-crop basis is a shortsighted policy which handicaps the organizations and nullifies many of the services which they might otherwise render.—B. B. Derrick, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Coercion can not take the place of education in providing an intelligent, informed and sympathetic membership of a co-operative association.—Geo. O. Gatlin, Market Economist, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

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KILLING OF DAN ARNOLD AND LAPOLEON LEMMONS

Lying face to face on a grassy hill-top, two boys were resting and reviewing leisurely the affairs of the round-up that preceded the drive of the Boss' cattle herd across the line into New Mexico. One lad, bordering upon the verge of young manhood, was telling the other of some experiences which seemingly delighted him for his part. The other boy smiled marginally as he viewed the incident as depicted by his companion. Obviously the two were friends. Not of hail fellows, well met, type, but of the devotion of true friendship. The blue-eyed boy with a tanned and glowing face was not as old by several years as his "partner," but he had courage that made up for lack of size.

A few yards away grazed their horses with reins dragging over their heads and the bridle-bits out of their jaws so that they might eat the tall grass with ease. Below them they could see their comrades, on the round-up working around the cattle. The herd, of more than a thousand head, milled on each side of a half dry creek where water stood intermittently in puddles. And as the three men in charge of the herd rode the two friends on the hill talked and watched.

Suddenly a commotion among the cattle below aroused their attention and they saw the herd stampede. Simultaneously their minds flashed back to the morning when they left the ranch and they remembered Dick Robertson's parting words of warning, "By Grabs, boys," he had said, "I ain't goin' to be safe out there. I've seen lots of Indian sign lately an' it ain't look none too good!"

And days had passed quietly with no hostile advances from the unseen enemy of which they had observed so much evidence.

When the boys on the hill saw the herd stampede, Dan Arnold, the eldest, leaped up.

"They've stampeded, haven't they, Dan?" asked John Coffey.

Then, Dan looking westward, exclaimed, "Indians!" And with a bound he mounted his horse, and waiting for John to reach his horse that was grazing several feet away.

John hastily jerked his horse's hoofs from the reins in which he had stepped and made a flying mount. Together they raced down the hill as John yelled, "Let's go to the creek!" Together the boys hinged their horses down the steep hillside, John's bridle-bits dangling around his horse's neck.

The Indians, numbering about twenty-five warriors had gained so much on the fleeing boys that only a few feet separated them from their intended victims. Painted and scowling, the Indians pressed them close, yelling furiously.

With his reins over his arm, John rapidly loaded his rifle, a rimfire Winchester, and turned to take aim at a half-naked savage who had pulled his pistol and was yelling, "Shoote! Shoote!"

The unexpected proximity of the Indian so unnerved John that his bullet went wild and the warrior kept shooting.

As they reached the level of the creek, Dan was shot through the head and without a word his lifeless body toppled from

his horse. The Indians closed around John and seized his horse. Realizing that they had him captured, the boy sprang from the horse into a growth of button-willow and hauled his gun with the intention of shooting it out with them. When the Indians saw that the lad meant business they fled, holding their shields behind them and their feet on their horses' necks.

In desperation John sought a hiding place. He crept into the creek where water was scarce and few large trees, if any, fringed its banks. In the shelter of the low bank he crept up the creek to a place where water had cut away the dirt from their roots. Then pulling big boulders up to form a wall around the roots, he crept into the hole.

During the ensuing hour John heard another cowboy up a fork of the creek, shooting and yelling like mad. The cowboy, Lapoleon Lemmons, was killed and scalped and his mutilated body was found later lying against a tree.

An hour spent in the broiling sun of mid-day soon began to tell on young Coffey and he ventured out to get water some two hundred yards distant. He had hardly left his hiding place when an Indian rode to the edge of the bank and peered over at him. He shrank away, however, when the boy raised his gun menacingly, and when he had disappeared John retreated to his place of refuge without the craved water.

During the retreat Nip Hammond had been chased to the ranch by a party of thirty warriors and was returning with assistance.

Another hour of torturing thirst brought John out for

water for the second time. And after reaching the water hole he had not satisfied his thirst before looking for the Indians. Five of them were seen at a distance and he mistook them for the men from the ranch. Waving his gun to them he called out. This brought about 35 Indians from around the brow of the hill and they charged him with a rush. Then he heard John Ferguson, one of the men from the ranch, yell, "Get the devil-like white men!" Then John dodged around some elm saplings and leveled his gun on the Indians. Fearing that John was a decoy and hearing the fervent and profane exclamations of John Ferguson the Indians abandoned the attack and fled.

The distance impaired John's vision and he headed for his friends doubtfully. Then as their talk drifted up to him he recognized the familiar "By Grabs," of Dick Robertson and he proceeded confidently.

W. A. Bedo recognized him and exclaimed, "Yonder's John!" They had hardly expected to find any of them alive. Hammond, on arriving at the ranch, had told of all the men having been massacred.

While hiding in the cavity of the tree roots John discovered that he had been wounded three times, in the thigh, side and arm.

The party returned to the scene of the fight and buried the mutilated bodies of Dan Arnold and Lapoleon Lemmons. John Coffey was fifteen years old at the time of this fight, and Arnold and Lemmons were eighteen years old.

This fight took place on June

1, 1871, on Spring Creek, in Coleman county, Texas. John Coffey was a son of Rich Coffey, noted frontiersman, who lived at the Flat Top Ranch in Coleman county during the early days. He was born June 21, 1856, on the Brazos in Hood county, and with his parents moved to the mouth of the Concho, on the Colorado river, in 1862, they being among the first settlers there. He was married at the age of eighteen to Miss Annie Brown, of Coleman county, on December 31, 1874. About 1886 Mr. Coffey located on Little Devil's River, near Noxville, Texas, and has resided there since, and today is one of the substantial men of that section, honored and esteemed by all who know him.

The foregoing account was written by our friend, Warren Hunter, of the Harper community and was printed by his father, J. Marvin Hunter in the December edition of "Frontier Times."

The cover sheet of this magazine shows a picture of Uncle John Coffey and is a very good likeness of him. Uncle John is one of Kimble County's pioneer citizens and the incident related in the story written by Mr. Hunter is only one of many incidents of his earlier life. He is a very interesting character and has done much toward assisting in making the western frontiers of Texas a safe place in which to live.

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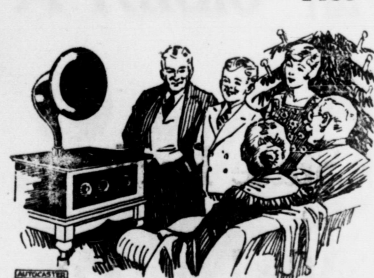
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HALLOWEEN PARTY

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the Halloween season was the quarterly birthday party given Tuesday by the ladies of the Baptist Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. D. L. Williams.

The living room presented an attractive appearance with green crepe paper pumpkin vines bearing crepe paper flowers and pumpkins trailing over the walls. Bouquets of chrysanthemums completed the decorations.

An amusing program was presented for the entertainment of the guests. The two outstanding numbers were a debate, "Resolved that an old maid is more useful to a community than an old bachelor." Affirmatives, Mrs. Pearl Chadwell and Miss Bernice Chenault; negative, Misses Myrtis Merrill and Cecelia Merchant. The affirmatives won with flying colors.

Mesdames Tom Jones and J. S. Pearce presented a humorous costume sketch which convulsed their hearers with mirth.

Each guest brought a donation for a box which is to be sent to the Buckner Orphan's Home at Dallas. The box was valued at sixty dollars and a collection of sixteen dollars and seventy cents was also received.

The guests were then invited to the dining room where a crepe paper pumpkin entwined with vine and leaves adorned the table. The lights were shaded with orange and black crepe paper. Chicken sandwiches, a variety of cakes, hot chocolate and coffee were much enjoyed. Amusing little candy witch favors were presented to each guest.

MERRY WIVES CLUB

The Merry Wives Club and a number of friends were entertained by Mrs. H. O. Patterson Thursday afternoon with a bridge. Vases of roses and chrysanthemums were used for decorations. The napkins and tallies were suggestive of Halloween with their turkey decorations. Fruit cakes were presented to Mrs. H. E. Luehrs and Miss Fay Taylor, who made high scores. Mrs. Pierce Hoggett was consoled with a combination trump indicator and table numbers.

Pear salad, saltines, pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, ginger nuts and tea brought the afternoon to a pleasant close.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. A. L. Mudge complimented the Ladies' Afternoon Card Club and a number of friends Thursday afternoon at her ranch home. The pretty

tallies were decorated with autumn leaves. Mrs. Henry Taylor and Mrs. H. E. Luehrs won bougainville sets filled with bath salts, while the consolation prize went to Mrs. S. S. Bundy.

Delicious chicken patties, fruit salad, stuffed dates, olives, potato ships, saltines, Spanish cream with whipped cream and cherries were much enjoyed. Glass baskets filled with mints and tied with fluffy pink tulle added festive air to the tables.

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Greetings: By authority vested in me by a resolution passed by the City Council of the City of Junction at their regular meeting, I invite you to meet with the City Council of the City of Junction at their regular meet-

ing to be held at the Courthouse on December 6th, at 8:00 p. m. to discuss and negotiate for the taking over by the City of Junction their present water works.

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DISTRICT SECRETARY VISITS LOCAL SOCIETY

Mrs. Wm. McDonald entertained the members of the Methodist Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon. The honor guest on this occasion was Miss Pearl Smith of Eldorado, district secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society.

The program topic was "Problems of Home Mission," with Mrs. Ada Dockery as leader. Following this Miss Smith gave an interesting and instructive lecture on the work of the missionary society.

Hot chocolate and a variety of cake were served at the close of the afternoon.

SOUTH LLANO NEWS

Misses Gussie Burris and Margaret Hubbell attended the show in Junction Friday night and spent the week-end at the Joe Gardner home near Roosevelt.

Everett Smith and family returned home from near Dripping Springs last Sunday night. H. E. Gough of Waco and Bro. E. F. Gough of Waxahachie were week-end guests at the Guy Wynne ranch.

Dr. S. E. Selfridge of San Antonio was last week-end guest at the Guy Wynne home.

Mrs. Bartley, who was badly crushed in a car turning over, is able to be at home on the Chas. Henderson ranch. The family was moving from San Antonio to the ranch when the family met with this accident.

Verna Bartley started to school at Evergreen Monday, as did Lula Dean Robertson last Monday. We are always glad to see new pupils entering our school. Keep the good work going.

Lane Hodges and Mr. Boatwright of Abilene came down Tuesday for a few days hunt. Mr. Boatwright returned home Saturday. Lane will leave Wednesday for Abilene to work.

Mr. Roberts of Telegraph returned from San Antonio last week.

Troy Fleming has been enjoying a hunt in the Davis Mountains.

Mrs. Geo. Hamilton and little daughter, Joe, returned from a three weeks visit with relatives in San Antonio and San Marcos. Mr. Hamilton went for them.

IVY ECHOES

The box supper was a great

success and everybody reported a good time. \$35.00 were the proceeds.

Miss Jimmie Shearer was a visitor in London Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Hight were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Pearl Sunday.

Miss Lily Robbins was the guest of Miss Lola Grobe last Friday night.

The boys' basketball team of the Ivy school journeyed over to Little Saline and played them a very good game of ball and the game was lost to Little Saline for the Ivy boys had had very little practice.

Judge Randolph delivered a very instructive and entertaining talk at the Ivy school house Friday night. He also proved himself a good auctioneer when the boxes were sold.

School motto for this week:

"Do you have something to do tomorrow, do it today."

Attendance at Ivy school is excellent. School spirit is ideal and all are at work.

ENTERTAINS

Last Thursday afternoon Mrs. B. B. Ragland was hostess to the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society at her home. After an hour sewing for the Christmas bazaar, cake and hot tea were served. Music was furnished by an Edison thru-out the afternoon.

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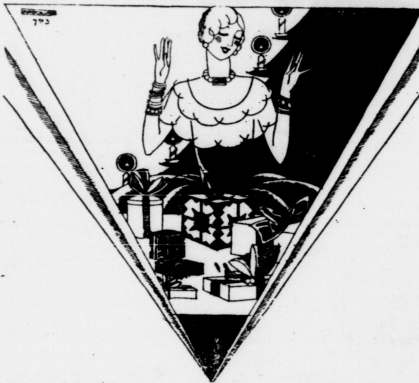
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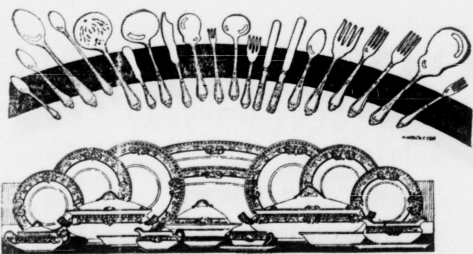
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