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Christmas Street Decorations Plan

Community Chest Officials Announce Fund Appeal

Directors Will Confine Work Local Charity

Citizens Asked to Co-operate in Chest Work

By Ruby Cook, Secretary

The McLean Community Chest, recently organized, takes this method of placing its appeal for funds before the citizenship of McLean.

Probably our destitute do not number proportionately so great as those of cities or industrial centers, but we cannot pass up our own needy and unemployed. We have them, and we must stand by them in these days of distress and financial difficulties.

It was decided at the first meeting of the directors of the organization, to handle its affairs in this manner:

1. All people who are in need of the services of the Community Chest are asked to see Johnnie Back. Every effort will be made to secure work of some kind for the people thus registered.

2. All citizens who have odd jobs of any kind are asked to phone Mr. Back of their needs, and he will send to them some person who has registered at his office as unemployed and in need of work.

3. All cases that come before the Community Chest for assistance of any nature will be investigated by two people, as to the actual need, the worthiness of the person to be helped, and the advisability of giving aid.

4. In cases where it is decided to render assistance, no cash will be paid out. But orders on the organization will be issued to the person in need for whatever groceries or supplies that the committee deems necessary. The merchants are asked to keep the orders, and at the end of the month, upon presentation of the accumulated orders, the organization will pay for the supplies thus purchased.

5. Between the first and fifth of each month, collectors will be sent out to secure from the citizenship enough funds to take care of the previous month's bills. Every effort will be made to call on every citizen, in order not to place the burden of this appeal upon the business men alone. And, in this connection, an especial appeal is made to those who do not live within the city limits. This is a community affair. The unemployed and needy in all the trade territory will be taken care of, and we ask those who live in the country and who can contribute to this fund to bring the money in without being solicited.

6. It is customary for all employed to give the amount of one day's salary to this fund. If every employed man and woman in McLean and trade territory did that, our Community Chest fund would go over without taxing any one person or organization unduly.

Will you support us 100%?

Signed: BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

McLEAN BAND MEMBERS WIN AMARILLO HONORS

In the formation of the all-state high school band at the State Teachers convention at Amarillo last week, McLean band members won honors. Laella Jones won first chair and soloist in the baritone section; Harold Hodges first chair in the second clarinet section; C. G. Bogan, Jr., second chair in the first cornet section, and Johnnie Meriel fourth chair in the second clarinet section.

The musicians were selected after try-outs with band members from Pecos, Amarillo and other cities, and won their places strictly on musical ability.

C. A. Strandberg Suddenly Stricken Saturday Evening

C. A. Strandberg, manager of Puckett's Cash Store, was suddenly stricken with a convulsion about dark Saturday evening, remaining unconscious for something like an hour, but is much improved at this writing.

Mr. Strandberg was taken to his home, the car becoming stuck in the muddy road by the side of the new work on the highway, and another car was secured and the sick man transferred to it before the house was reached.

Mr. Strandberg's arm was painfully injured in some way during the time he was stricken, but is not thought to be anything serious.

Attending physicians are of the opinion that the attack was brought on by overwork and worry.

Mr. Strandberg is manager of the oldest grocery store in McLean and was acclaimed the most useful citizen of the community by popular vote at the chamber of commerce picnic last summer.

McLEAN POULTRYMEN REPRESENTED AT PAMPA

Eleven McLean poultrymen have entered 60 birds at the Pampa poultry show, including the following varieties: Barred Plymouth Rocks, R. I. Reds, R. C. R. I. Whites, Leg Wyandottes, White and Brown Leghorns.

McLean won more prizes at Pampa last year than any other community, and it is expected that a good share of this year's prizes will be brought back by McLean.

COUNTY LIVING ROOMS TO BE SCORED

Miss Ruby Seal, home economics teacher of McLean high school, will score the rooms of the county living room contestants Saturday.

Entries this year are: Mrs. E. J. Gething, McLean; Mrs. L. S. Prock, Alanreed; Mrs. G. C. Springer, Laketon.

Poultry Show Officers Are Made Public

Dr. A. A. Tampke, manager of the poultry show sponsored by the McLean chamber of commerce, has announced a number of officers who will head the different departments at this year's show to be held the 17th, 18th and 19th of this month.

Principal John Harding of the high school will again be secretary of the show. County Agent Ralph R. Thomas will be superintendent of placings and be in charge of the vocation dairy judging contest that will be held in connection with the show.

Prof. R. B. Galloway of Amarillo, licensed A. P. A. poultry judge, has been invited to act as judge for the show. Prof. Galloway judged the show last year, and his services are free.

Evan L. Sitter, Claude Williams and John W. Cooper have been appointed finance committee by the president of the chamber of commerce, and they will have charge of the merchants' exhibits and booth sales.

Some 29 schools have been invited to take part in the judging contests held in connection with the show, and many men of state-wide reputation are expected to attend and take part in the show.

Dr. Tampke is offering his assistance to anyone in culling flocks for the show, and several exhibitors have already profited from his advice.

Cash and ribbon prizes will be given and only 10c per bird admission will be charged exhibitors.

MRS. BOYETT'S PIANO PUPILS HONOR ROLL

The following piano students were placed on the honor roll this month, in the order of the number of points made: Second and third grades—Femadel Floyd, Willie Louelle Cobb, Stella Fern Martin, Georgia Colebank, Helen Boswell, Dorothy Sitter and Evelyn Hales. Higher grades—Lavern Pettit, Margaret Hess, Margaret Glass, Lois Kirby, Ruth Hess and Kathryn Hales.

Legion Post to Sponsor "Ghost House"

What is promised to be one of the best local talent plays of the season will be given by the Andrew H. Floyd Post, the American Legion, December 11 and 12.

The play, "Ghost House," will be presented by twelve of McLean's well known citizens, directed by Miss Emma Louise Pierce of Kansas City.

Proceeds of the play will be used for charitable purposes by the Legion this winter, and tickets will sell for 20c to school children and 35c to adults. They may be reserved in advance at no extra charge, at Montgomery Drug Co. any time after 8 a. m. Tuesday of next week.

McLean merchants are carrying a full page advertisement with cast of characters, specialties, etc., in this paper, offering free tickets to the first ones sending in lists of misspelled words in the advertisement.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION TO FURNISH COOPS FOR SHOW

The Panhandle Poultry Association with headquarters at Amarillo, will furnish standard coops for the McLean poultry show free of charge, according to advices from P. C. Bennett, manager of the agricultural department of the Tri-State fair.

If enough memberships in the association are sold this year the coops can be furnished all Panhandle shows free each year. Otherwise, a rental charge will be made next year.

RED CROSS DRIVE CONTINUES

Owing to the inclement weather last week, the members of the P. T. A. did not get to work on the residence district of the town in the interest of the Red Cross annual roll call, but it is planned to do so at the earliest opportunity. Reuben R. Cook, chapter chairman, and Boyd Meador, roll call chairman, say that the drive for members will be continued until every person in the community has had a chance to enroll.

Teachers in Successful Convention

By Supt. G. C. Boswell

The Texas State Teachers Association that was held at Amarillo last week was a great success, and the people of that city as well as the people of all this section of the state showed their spirit of "western hospitality" in welcoming the people to this great part of the state of Texas. It could be heard from all sections of the meeting that the spirit to be found out here was the most wonderful of any meeting place.

It was a great pleasure to hear the many good speakers and the late ideas of dealing with schools and the school children. It was the opinion of many that teachers' certificates should be made to mean more; that all teachers should be required to have a degree before going into the school room; that the age limit should be raised and that teachers stop using the teaching profession as a stepping stone to bigger things in life. It was also talked by many that the school superintendent should be well trained in his line of work; that no school could afford to hire a superintendent that was without a degree and had not done graduate work. In other words, the schools do not belong to the teachers, but to the children. I shall be glad when we as parents come to see that schools are run for the good of the child.

It was a great pleasure to hear Dr. Lee from the University of California. Dr. Lee is the vocational man for that great institution, and he made the statement that a boy living in town did not need to take agriculture, as he would not likely go to the farm. He stated that the child should take courses in high school that would be of worth to him in after life. I have been warning the parents here all the time that a close study should be made of the courses that are taken by their children. School life is not a hit and miss matter, but something that costs money and time, and certainly should be given a very careful consideration on the part of the parent, the child, and the school. We, as parents, fail to see just what the child is doing in the school. We seem to leave that up to the teachers, when we should be putting forth more time and thought in the matter for the general good of the child. Take an inventory of the schools here, and I can show you at a glance the parent that comes to school to see about the kind of work that the child is doing. Just this week seven mothers have been into the office discussing the work of their children in school. Five of these mothers had children in the grade school and two of them had children in the high school. In all instances the mothers went home better pleased with the work of the children. The child life of any place is an important affair. Some of us have spent years in study of the child life. We can see many places where conditions can be improved for the child, without cost to the people.

Down at Waco, is a man who knows schools. This man is a power. He made a speech before the superintendents of Texas that was a wonderful message. This man has been doing great things in Texas for a long time. It was my happy pleasure to meet him at this meeting. His name is Dr. T. D. Brooks, of Baylor U.

There is another man that I must mention. There are many that I should, but Dr. Sutton told us things that were worth while. I wish that all people could have heard his speech. We would be better teachers, better school officials, and better school patrons.

It was a great meeting, and the first for many teachers to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Massay visited at Wichita Falls Thanksgiving.

Lions Report Low Cost for Street Lights

Christmas Tree to Be at First and Main Streets

McLean's business district can be decorated with strings of colored electric lights at the intersection of First and Main streets, intertwined with Christmas garlands, including a Christmas tree and decorations, for ten days at a cost of only \$30, according to a report to the Lions Club at Tuesday's luncheon, by C. O. Greene, chairman of the street decorating committee.

It was agreed to have all decorations in place by December 17th, provided the plan meets with the approval of the business men, and the committee was empowered to take pledges for the amount needed.

The cost is to be prorated, \$6 for garlands, \$2 for the tree, \$5 for labor and tree decorations, and the rest for electric current to be used five hours per day, from 6:30 to 11:30 each day until Christmas.

Discussion showed a demand for the decorations to be left until New Year's Day, and if funds are provided, this will probably be done.

Lion Sitter reported for the debate tournament to be held in January, and it was voted to buy two silver loving cups for the best team of boys and girls.

All schools within a radius of 80 miles have been invited to send teams to the tournament.

Lion Meador reported the Red Cross membership drive still on, to continue until the required funds are secured.

Lion Tampke reported the club boys trip to Kansas City and announced the poultry show.

Miss Emma Louise Pierce of Kansas City was presented as a guest and gave some appreciated readings.

The luncheon was served family style in a Sunday school room in the basement of the First Baptist Church by the Woman's Missionary Society of the church. Many expressions of appreciation for the food and service were heard from the members present.

COTTON GINNINGS INCREASE

Cotton ginned prior to Nov. 14th, in Gray county shows an increase over the corresponding period last year, the figures being 5,320 bales this year to 4,400 last year.

Wheeler county shows 1931, 20,592 bales against 20,414 in 1930. Collingsworth, 33,561 against 25,457; Donley, 15,023 against 10,948; Hall, 31,638 against 15,760.

It is now the Pampa Daily News, the Morning Post, published by the same company, being combined with the former publication, according to an announcement in Sunday's daily News.

BANKERS DON'T LIKE GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

At the bankers convention in Dallas recently, a warning was voiced against the government going any further into business, yet many bankers buy printed envelopes of the government in competition with their customer, the local printer. We cannot expect much relief from government competition in business until we stand together in refusing to patronize the government in business, whether it be banking or printing.—Farwell Tribune.



THE TIGER POST

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 Band Reporter: Juanita Ball
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IN MEMORIAM

We, the staff of the Tiger Post, wish to dedicate this issue to the Tigers of '31.

These boys have done splendid work. Both the team and the coach are to be highly commended. The boys have been faithful and have worked hard. They have practiced regularly and trained well. Had they not done this, the success of the year would have been impossible.

There has been a wonderful spirit of co-operation among the boys of the team. The co-captains, Kinard and Greer, have been well supported by members of the team.

The game on last Wednesday afternoon was a fitting climax of a most successful season of football. Although snow fell during the entire game, neither team was dismayed. The Pirates were determined to strangle the Tigers, but the Tigers held them down. When the final whistle was blown the score was 12 to 0 in our favor.

During the season six games were won, two were lost and two were tied. The scores of the season were as follows:

Sept. 11—McLean 6, Groom 0. Sept. 18—McLean 0, Quitaque 13. Sept. 25—McLean 0, Clarendon 13. Oct. 2—McLean 6, Shamrock 6. Oct. 9—McLean 27, Wellington 0. Oct. 23—McLean 13, Mobetie 0. Oct. 30—McLean 13, Lefors 13. Nov. 11—McLean 19, Nampa Gorillas 0. Nov. 20—McLean 21, Wheeler 0. Nov. 25—McLean 12, Lefors 0.

BASKETBALL

Football season is over and basketball has been started. Regular practices will be held. It is hoped that the team will be supported both by school and town.

PEP SQUAD

The pep squad is also to be commended for good work during the year. The leaders, Cleone West and Laura Lee Howard, have been faithful and capable. The pep squad girls have supported the Tigers thru every tilt. The pep squad was present at every game. Yells and songs rang out until the final whistle was blown.

THE MUSICAL TEN

The Musical Ten met at Mrs. Boyett's home on Monday evening, Nov. 23, 1931, with Mrs. Boyett and Lavern Pettit as hostesses. They had a program consisting entirely of minuets. Margaret Hess was program leader, and led in the discussion of the history of minuets in general.

There were two contest numbers—half of the club played Minuet in G by Beethoven and the other half played Minuet in G by Paderewski. Margaret Hess won first place in the Beethoven contest and Lola Ruth Stanfield won first in the Paderewski contest. In addition to the contest numbers, each member played another minuet number and told something of the life of the composer.

When the program was completed, refreshments of sandwiches, pie and hot chocolate were served by the hostesses. Everyone reported a good time and adjourned to meet in January at Mrs. Boyett's home, with Kathryn Hales and Margaret Hess as hostesses, and Miss Jewel Shaw as leader for the program, which will consist of Newlin's composition.

Our club is very proud of Miss Sybil Graham, a former member, who is attending college at Lubbock. She has been elected pianist for the Presbyterian young people's choir.

HOME ECONOMICS NEWS

Christmas is drawing near, and all the housewives are beginning to think about the Christmas menu. We always like to have fruit cakes, but they are so expensive and require so much time for making that we dread the job. Here is a cake that is much less expensive and it is easier to make:

Date Loaf Cake

2 cups hot water.
 2 teaspoons soda.
 1/2 cup butter.
 2 cups sugar.
 3 cups flour.
 1 teaspoon vanilla.
 1 package dates.
 1 cup chopped nuts.

Pour hot water and soda over dates and let stand while mixing other ingredients. Cream butter, add sugar slowly, add date mixture, then flour. Bake in a loaf or stem pan about

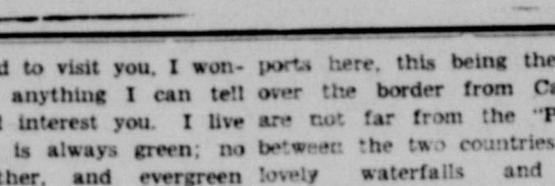
Odd—but TRUE

MOZART, THE MUSICAL GENIUS, REMAINED A CHILD IN BODY AND MIND AS FAR AS EVERYTHING EXCEPT MUSIC WAS CONCERNED

A NEWFOUNDLAND DOG SAVES A LIFE BY TAKING A NAP WHEN 15 MONTHS OLD JOSEPH FREY OF TOTTEVILLE, N.Y. FELL 18 FEET FROM A SECOND STORY PORCH HE LANDED ON THE SLEEPING DOG. NEITHER BOY NOR DOG WERE HURT.



THE OLDEST BUILDING IN THE WORLD IS THE TERRACED PYRAMID IN EGYPT - IT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE 20 MILE ROW OF 70 PYRAMIDS EXTENDING SOUTH OF GIZEH



45 minutes in a moderate oven. This cake is similar to a fruit cake, and if you let it set about five or six days it will have a better flavor. **Caramel Frosting for Date Loaf Cake**
 3 cups brown sugar.
 1 cup water.
 1 teaspoon butter.
 1 teaspoon vanilla.
 Cream.

Boil sugar and water until syrup forms a soft ball in cold water, add butter and vanilla and remove from fire. When cold, beat until creamy and thick, then thin with cream until of right consistency to spread.

If the cake is to be allowed to set, it is best not to put the icing on while it is hot.

FACULTY ENJOYS CONVENTION

The members of the faculty reported a good time at the state teachers association. Many new and interesting things were learned. Each teacher feels enriched professionally.

BAND MEMBERS RETURN

The members of the McLean band who were selected for the all-state band were Luella Jones, Harold Hodges, C. C. Bogan, Jr., and Johnnie Mertel.

The members were quite successful in their tryouts. Luella won first chair and soloist in the baritone section; Harold won first chair in the second clarinet section; Johnnie won fourth chair in the second clarinet section, and C. C. won second chair in the first cornet section.

These pupils had a most delightful time in Amarillo.

LETTER FROM OLD FRIEND

1814 Donovan Ave.,
 S. Bellingham, Wash.,
 Nov. 23, 1931.

Dear Lois and all the boys and girls I know:

In The McLean News of last week I found the invitation for visitors, and I thought it would be just lovely if I could come back and see you all at school, and as I could not make the trip, I thought you would like to know that your friend, Mrs. Arthur Erwin, sends me a McLean News nearly every week and I visit your school via The Tiger Post and The Optimist, and I get so much pleasure out of them. I always read them first, that is how I watch you children all grow up. I am very proud you have such a good band and would very much like to hear the music that you play. I have recollections of the music some of you gave to us in the early hours of the morning, that I did not especially enjoy, but that was in your very young days. The memories of your teachers are happy, all except your home economics teacher, Miss Miller, and when I first met her she was a very, very sick little girl, but very sweet and patient, but it had a happy ending. I like to read about her girls' work, as I work in home economics and also Red Cross instruction here.

I think Wilma West must be the little girl who sat backwards on her pony going home from school, and Burness Blakney was born in Alameda. I can't think of Margaret Hess as a president and Juanita Brooks as a reporter, but it is nice to know the little folks are making good as big folks.

Since I decided to visit you, I wonder if there is anything I can tell you that will interest you. I live in a town that is always green; no real cold weather, and evergreen trees, and yet around us in sight are snow-capped mountains. We can see the Olympic range. Get your geographies out and look them up. The Cascades are behind us and the Coastal range in British Columbia on the other side of us. If we go up the hills a little way, we can see the Selkirk, also in British Columbia. In front of us are the San Juan Islands in the Puget Sound. We have a natural deep harbor and big ships that go to all parts of the world. They are docked right up close to the road. You can step off the sidewalk onto a big ship at one of the docks. There are lots of Indians. We also have black bears in the mountains. The biggest salmon fisheries in America are located here. They have great hatcheries for salmon here, and we also have the greatest experimental farms for bulbs. They grow tulips by the fifty acres just for the bulbs. Would you not like to see the flower farms? They also grow acres of gladioli. There are a great many lumber mills here, and that is what most of the big ships come for. We have ten big air

ports here, this being the first town over the border from Canada. We are not far from the "Peace Arch" between the two countries. We have lovely waterfalls and mountain



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Believe me yours very sincerely,
 MRS. G. WILLIAMS.
 (The above letter was sent to Lois Kirby, editor of The Tiger Post. Each of the friends of Mrs. Williams

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With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil O. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Rev. A. R. McHaney superintendent.
Morning worship at 11.
B. Y. P. U's at 6 p. m., Miss La Buns Holloway general director.
Evening worship at 7. Subject, "Bent Knees and Loosed Tongues"—a message on the judgment.
The W. M. S. will meet Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the church auditorium for an all day meeting in observance of the foreign mission week of prayer.
The deacons and men will meet Monday night in the basement of the pastor's home at 7:30, for a business meeting.
The choir will meet for rehearsal Tuesday night at 7:30 and Sunday afternoon at 3 for special rehearsal. The church will meet in business session Wednesday night at 7:30.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m., C. S. Rice superintendent. Mrs. C. C. Bogan superintendent junior department. Miss Frances Noel assistant; G. C. Boswell general supervisor Christian education.
Special music by the choir. Chas. Worthen director. Our service Sunday will be of interest to every Methodist. We are looking for you. A service of great importance to all.
Epworth League 6:45 p. m.
Evening service 7:30 p. m.
Choir meets every Wednesday evening at 7:45.
Woman's Missionary Society meets Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.

SAY, POUNDING! OH, BOY!

Last Wednesday evening the good people of the church and town decided to help the OLD CROW feather his nest for the winter. And did they help! Man, you ought to see the old pantry and dining room of the parsonage. "The depression is over" at the preacher's house. Come and see. There is no word in the English language that fully expresses our appreciation and love to you. May God so lead us that we may be able to show our love and gratitude in actual service to you. This is our prayer.

From the CROW'S NEST.

MISSIONARY MEETING

On Saturday, Dec. 5, at 10:30 a. m., a joint meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society and children's work of the Clarendon district will be held at the McLean Methodist Church.
Mrs. S. L. Seago of Memphis will be in charge of the adults, and Mrs. C. C. Bogan will direct the children's department. Mothers, take notice—come and bring the children.

A FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held at the W. M. Smith home on Thanksgiving day, when a turkey dinner was enjoyed by the following: Mr. and Mrs. Y. B. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith and son of Lela Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith and little daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dyer and baby, Misses Alta Lee, Verna Parker, Doris Smith, Hazel Dyer and Nerine Smith; Messrs. Fred Smith, Dave Parker, Gene Smith, Vester Lee Smith, Cecil Dyer, J. P. Smith, Eldon Dyer, Charles Dyer and J. B. Thurston.

CONTRACT BRIDGE CLUB

The Contract Bridge Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Campbell. Delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Miss Ruby Cook, Mesdames O. G. Stokely, Chas. Cooke, S. D. Shelburne, Lena Jordan, Roy Campbell, E. E. Dishman and W. L. Campbell.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Home Demonstration Club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. M. Barnes Friday afternoon at 2:30. The new officers will be in charge and plan next year's work. All members are urged to be present.

MRS. BACK HONORED AT AMARILLO MEET

Mrs. Jim Back was elected secretary of the reading section of the State Teachers Association in convention at Amarillo last week. Miss Hibbits of Canyon was elected chairman for the fiscal year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray of Condon visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray Thanksgiving.

Mr. C. B. Batson was in Amarillo Tuesday.

CLUB HAS ACHIEVEMENT DAY

Home Demonstration Club members and guests met at the home of Mrs. J. T. Blakney at Alanreed last week for the annual Achievement Day of the Alanreed Club. A sumptuous covered dish luncheon of home grown products, with the exception of coffee, sugar, salt and pineapple, was served at noon.

Mrs. Blakney, living room demonstrator, told of the way in which her room was improved at a cost of \$33. An old folding bed was made into a writing desk, two flower stands and a table. A mirror removed from the bed was hung in the room.

After noon the pantries of Mrs. Blakney, Mrs. S. R. Loftin and Mrs. L. S. Prock were visited. Mrs. Prock was 4-H pantry demonstrator for the club. Her pantry was filled with 120 quarts of leafy vegetables, 124½ quarts of vegetables, 48½ quarts of other vegetables, 24 quarts fruit juice, 36 quarts fruit, 95 quarts tomatoes, 124½ quarts meat, 64 quarts pickles and relishes, 17 quarts jellies and preserves, 17 quarts miscellaneous, valued at \$227.50; 800 pounds cured meat, 156 pounds soap and 25 gallons of lard, making the entire pantry worth \$323.10. In addition to canned products, she had over 20 varieties stored.

Mrs. Prock has a bulletin file, a recipe-menu file, a pressure cooker and tin can sealer.

The program of the day was given at the home of Mrs. Prock, who took charge of the interesting demonstration. Mrs. Blakney expressed her appreciation of the club and the activities of the day.

Food work for the entire club was 2545 quarts canned products, 2500 pounds cured meat, 59 gallons lard, 242 pounds soap, with a total value of \$1347.50.

Co-operators with Mrs. Prock in the demonstration were: Mesdames S. R. Loftin, W. H. Davis, W. A. Glass, J. T. Blakney, A. B. Word, R. A. Clemmons, S. B. Kiser, W. W. Whisitt and Gilbert Garrett.

News from Ramsdell

Mrs. W. N. Pharis and son, Guy, visited in the L. C. Pharis home Tuesday.

Prof. and Mrs. G. C. Carver attended the State Teachers convention at Amarillo last week.

Miss Juanita Exum of McLean spent the Thanksgiving holidays with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows and children spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives at Gruver.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson and children of Shamrock called on Mrs. Arrie Phillips Saturday morning. They were enroute to Hereford to make their home.

Rev. Chester M. Savage preached here Sunday morning. He and Mrs. Savage were guests in the W. N. Pharis home.

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

Tom Franks of Kingsmill spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives here. He was accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones.

Miss Lena Davidson spent Sunday in Shamrock.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver visited in the E. Exum home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davidson and daughter, Miss Iva, visited in the J. I. Bones home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lankford and children visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver Sunday evening.

Mrs. W. N. Pharis and daughter, Miss Lillie Mae, and son, Guy, visited in the Ted Nowlin home at Kelton Monday.

John Phillips is visiting his mother, Mrs. Arrie Phillips.

CONSISTENCY NEEDED

The News man cannot see how venious business men and corporations can have the diabolical nerve to ask newspapers to "go after" Uncle Sam for interfering with private business, or going into private business against individuals or corporations, when these same men keep on buying government printed envelopes, envelopes printed by the government, in competition with the local newspapers, all of whom can print envelopes for the public. If they are sincere in wanting newspapers to help get the government out of private business, or want us to fight government interference with private business, why in the world don't they refuse to buy government envelopes, and buy them from the newspapers, and thus assist the newspapers in fighting government interference with private business. Help those who can help you, especially when your cause is a just one, and if not a just one don't ask me, and if not a just one don't ask any newspaper man to help you, for most newspaper men are honest and cannot afford to mislead or deceive the public on any grounds.—Claude News.

A Letter to Santa



Local and Personal

R. P. Fuller, salesman for the Culberson-Smalling Chevrolet Co. of Pampa, announces that he will be in McLean every Thursday with the new 1932 model Chevrolet. See advertisement on another page.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tanner and grandchildren, Charles and Elizabeth Wilson, of Gainesville, visited the lady's sister, Mrs. C. S. Rice, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis and little daughter of Plainview visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, last week end.

Mrs. J. R. Hindman has our thanks for subscription renewals to Roy Roy Hindman, Texline; and Joe Hindman, Vega.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor of Crosbyton spent Thanksgiving with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Gray.

Mrs. Willie Boyett renews for The News and Pathfinder at our bargain rate.

Eld. and Mrs. W. B. Andrews of Muskogee, Okla., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Lillian Abbott of Silverton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Abbott, Thanksgiving.

Rev. Beavers, Methodist presiding elder of this district, was in McLean Sunday.

J. R. Logan, manager of the Cicero Smith Lumber Co., of Fort Worth, was in McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Marshall of Groom visited the lady's mother, Mrs. R. L. Grigsby, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McFolk of Amarillo were luncheon guests in the T. A. Landers home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice and Mrs. Inez McLarty were in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Strandberg of Amarillo visited in the C. A. Strandberg home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boyd moved to Pampa last week.

Wilmer Mercer was in Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton visited in Amarillo last week.

Roger Powers was in Amarillo last Thursday.

John Harding and G. B. Rush were in Amarillo last Thursday.

D. M. Davis was in Pampa Monday.

Boyd Meador was in Clarendon Thursday of last week.

Barney Fulbright of Pampa was in McLean Thanksgiving.

J. E. Kirby was in Pampa Monday.

Witt Springer and Lenard Howard were in Amarillo last Thursday.

Dr. W. L. Campbell was in Amarillo last Thursday.

Tom Clark of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

Frank Harris of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

Claude Williams was in Clarendon last Thursday.

Vick Back was in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sitter were in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Biri Glass of Alanreed visited in McLean Saturday.

J. D. Brown takes advantage of our bargain rate on the Amarillo News.

Mrs. John Lantz of Magic City visited in the H. M. Barnes home Saturday.

Miss Clara Pearl Gatlin visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Harris King was in Pampa Tuesday.

Jot Montgomery was in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. Laura Stratton returned Monday from Pampa.

A. B. Bingham of New Mexico visited in McLean last week end.

Pete Fulbright was in Amarillo last Thursday.

O. F. Russell of Clarendon was in McLean Tuesday.

SHOE SHOP

Shoe rebuilding with modern machinery.

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Allison Cash was in Alanreed Sunday.

T. H. Andrews was in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne were in Amarillo last Thursday.

E. E. Dishman was in Pampa Monday.

N. E. Pogue visited in Shamrock last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stockton of Bethany, Okla., visited relatives here Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke were in Amarillo last Thursday.

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Consider The Cow!

If your ad were in this space as many people would read it as are reading this. But your ad isn't here, and people don't know or care a rap whether you are selling real estate, gasoline, peanuts or popcorn.

Did you ever sit down in a pasture with a pail between your knees and wait for the cow to back up and be milked?

Of course not, you had better sense.

Well, business is kinder like a cow. You've got to go out after it and round it up. The fellow with the milk pail between his knees may get some milk, but the odds are all in favor of the fellow who drives up the cow and feeds her.

A merchant may make a living by cussing the "gouverment" and waiting for something to happen, but the merchant who makes money is the fellow who goes after business through the columns of his local newspaper.

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Panhandle Press Association

Somervell county commissioners published the treasurer's report for the first three quarters of the year, last week. This is one way to catch up and get an even start with the law requiring quarterly publication.

A circular was distributed in McLean last week, that included a statement that it had been refused publication in the local paper. It is only fair to say that the circular was not printed in McLean, and it had not been submitted for publication in The McLean News.

The state teachers convention went on record as condemning newspapers that carry objectionable cigarette advertising, at their annual meeting in Amarillo last week. The teachers recommended that no newspaper with such advertising be allowed in school libraries. The McLean News has refused such advertising for the past eleven years.

A peddler was offering an item at 50c per dozen on the street one day last week that could be bought at a local grocery for 2 for a nickel; in fact the grocery had identically the same article, bought from the same man. It is seldom that one can buy anything cheaper from a peddler, whether it be groceries or printing, quality considered.

Speaking of pure unadulterated gall, nothing can approach the thirty thousand "jake" victims in Oklahoma who have organized the "United Victims of Ginger Paralysis" and are asking the Federal government for damages. Why can't such law breakers be good sports? Knowing they take a chance every time they fool with liquor, let them suffer the consequences.

The idea has been advanced by several merchants that a "Santa Claus" day could well be staged in McLean, perhaps on the first day of the poultry show, with a band concert and Santa Claus to distribute candy and nuts to the crowd. A parade of the school children could be made on Main street and the Christmas season ushered in in great shape at a very small cost to anyone.

This paper is striving to be of use to every citizen of this community, and when anyone has friends visit them, or anything happens, we are always glad to mention it, if we are told about it. It does not make any difference whether you like the editor or not (we hope you do), you will find a welcome for any news item you want to see in the paper. We want our readers to feel free to call us at any time when they have anything of interest for the paper.

Amarillo's mayor said in Sunday's Amarillo News that their Christmas celebration was to hold Amarillo money in Amarillo. This is a worthy ambition, but if, at the same time, it was to get money from citizens of other towns that rightfully belongs at home, it will pay to take some thought before falling in with the plans to too

great an extent. Towns must fight for business now-a-days, but there is no reason to do so in such a manner that will hurt another town. Every bit of business that any town deserves should be kept in that town, and that fact should be remembered by all purchasers.



TREATMENT OF BRONCHITIS

By Dr. William J. Scholes
There are a number of simple remedial agents which may be used in the treatment of the milder cases of bronchitis with good effect. Most of these remedies may be found in the home.

Treatment should commence at the beginning of the attack with a hot tub or foot bath in a well heated room, and a drink of hot lemonade. The patient should then get to bed, and should be warmly covered so as to encourage perspiration. The room should be well ventilated, but care should be taken to avoid drafts and chilling. Some simple laxative such as castor oil or one dose of aromatic cascara may be taken.

For Relieving Irritation

If there is annoying irritation of the throat, a gargle composed of one-half teaspoonful each of baking soda and salt in a glass of water may be used. Inhaling the vapor of boiling water containing compound tincture of benzoin, a teaspoonful to the pint of water, will often do much to relieve the annoying irritation and coughing.

A mustard plaster, warmed lard to which a few drops of turpentine have been added, or—in the case of children—warmed camphorated oil may be applied to the chest for the soreness and tightness.

Rest Important

Rest is very important in a case of bronchitis, and is best taken in bed. Plenty of water or lemonade should be taken, and the diet should be light, consisting of such things as cereals, toast and soft boiled eggs.

Cases which begin with a severe chill, cases with much fever, as well as those occurring in people who have serious chronic ailments, in old people and in young children, should be treated by a physician.

It is estimated that about 70% of the cases of pneumonia follow bronchitis. This makes bronchitis serious enough not to be neglected.

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News from Heald

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and son, Mr. and Mrs. George Saye and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey and children spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Green of Wheeler visited relatives here Sunday. Melvin Bailey spend Sunday with Orin Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ladd and children.

Misses Mary and Grace Reneau spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Paul Stauffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and son visited in the George R. Reneau home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer.

Emma Reneau visited Jennie Mae Chilton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey spent Thursday night in the Jack Bailey home.

Mrs. Nichols of Denison is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rotenberry.

T. A. and Reep Landers of McLean and LeRoy Landers of Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and son, Joe; Miss Edna McKinney, Earl and Willie Mae Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Holder visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers spent Thursday night and Friday with their son, T. A. Landers, at McLean.

WHY THE ARMY-NAVY "OLIGARCHY" RULE?

It is passing strange that a small group of militarists, aided and abetted by the jingo press, can year after year defeat the wishes of the American people. Our army and navy appropriations top those of every other nation, and American taxpayers stagger under the most crushing burden of taxation ever imposed. How much longer are we to be ruled by the army and navy oligarchy? Ventura (Calif.) Free Press.

Next Sunday's Lesson

ROME AND BEYOND
2 Tim. 4:6-18

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff

For the past weeks we have been studying the life and work of Paul. This week we complete that study and Paul leaves us to inherit the reward of his prolific service. There are many who have been saved by the grace of God and have an eternal home in heaven, but who will have a mighty small inherited reward for unselfish, sacrificing service of the Master.

Last week when we left Paul, he was a Roman prisoner in his own hired house. He so remained for two years. Then, according to the best authorities, he was then liberated. In the year 58 A. D. he had written (Rom. 15:23-29) that he desired to go to Spain. Therefore, we suppose that when he was freed in Rome, he went on to visit Spain. Also, from bits of information gathered from the New Testament, we find that Paul visited Ephesus, Colossae and Crete. During this time he wrote Titus from Corinth. He spent one winter in Nacopolis on the western shore of Greece (Titus 3:12). Paul's gospel preaching and zeal, however, again caused him to be put in chains. When this happened, and under what circumstances we do not know, but if it was not in Rome, he again appealed to Caesar, and we find him again a prisoner in Rome, and not so kindly treated this time as before. He had been free about three years and certainly must have covered a great deal of territory in that length of time. The remaining portion of the picture is of the great apostle imprisoned in the dark Mamertine dungeon in Rome.

Twice Paul went before Caesar. But Caesar in the year 66 A. D. was Nero. It is supposed that Paul was connected with the burning of Rome which Nero accused the Christians. Paul, however, was not in Rome when the fire took place. The second trial brought for Paul a death sentence. The end was near at hand. Paul had a number of personal followers none of whom, so far as we know, were under arrest. All of them left Paul, save Luke, who remained faithful through the end. Paul says Demas forsook him because he loved this world and life more than his service to God. He went to Thessalonica, Cerscens went to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia, and Tychicus to Ephesus. He does not say that these last three forsook him, but rather he probably sent them on some mission, as he states in the case of Tychicus. Paul then wrote Timothy to come to him with John Mark and to bring his coat which he had left in Troas.

How long it was following Paul's sentence until his execution, we do not know. He says that in the trial there was no one who stood by him. He was left to himself and found a wonderful opportunity to proclaim the gospel to a great number of Gentiles, and even unto Caesar, Nero. But Satan had too strong a grip upon the court. Christ was rejected and God's servant condemned to die. Thus Paul, after a period in the dungeon, was led forth to be beheaded. He says he was delivered out of the mouth of the lion. Whether he means Satan, Nero, or the real lions which ate thousands of Christians before the eyes of delighted wealthy Romans, we do not know. We do know that Paul was neither fed to the lions nor burned, because he was a Roman citizen.

Let us look at those sublime words of God's greatest servant as he faced death—"For I am now ready to be offered and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day, and not to me only, but unto all them also that love His appearing."

There was no fear in the great lion-hearted man of God. He awaited the journey to his home in heaven with its reward as he would have any other journey. He was ready and awaited the day of the sailing. He was to meet another judge. He had awaited judgment more than once, not ashamed, because he was being adjudged for Christ's sake. But now he awaited his appearing before the righteous judge. He had fought a good fight. Every inch of Paul's ministry for Jesus had been a battle ground. Satan had won some victories in the form of imprisonments and unrighteous judgments, but Paul had overridden them all by the power and grace of God and had at last come to the end of the course.

Now all men come to the end of the course, for death daily hurries them toward it, but Paul had reached it, having kept the faith. Oh, fellow pilgrim, traveling on the journey of life, if you and I do not keep the faith we must answer. God has as great strength, grace and blessings for each one as He had for Paul. May we, through Christ, tap that great resource as Paul did, and pass

Smilin' Charlie Says



*You wonder why grandmother wore five or six petticoats?—Did any of you young ladies ever try sittin' on a haircloth chair?

by the thorn in the flesh with our eyes on Jesus, that at the end of the course we may have no fears; that as Paul we may cry out that through it all we have kept the faith and anxiously await the standing before the righteous judge, Christ Jesus. And in the end let us sing that glorious "swan song" of Paul's, forgetting self and sing Jesus, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Let us not forget that war is first and last the tearing of human flesh, the shattering of men's bones, and the greatest source of human agony, both physically and mentally.—Arnold Bennett.

Counsel—"Are you sure this is the man who stole your car?"
Plaintiff—"I was until your cross-examination. Now I don't know if I ever possessed a car."

Miss Howler—"Did my voice fill the drawing-room?"
Mr. Bluntly—"No it filled the refreshment room and the conservatory."

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That is why so much importance is placed on the factors that govern the lives of adolescent boys—their companions, their environment, their reasoning, the food they eat, etc. At this age is determined whether the boy will develop into a cheerful or surly man, generous or selfish, intelligent or dull, ambitious or indolent. School teachers, librarians, Scout leaders and others engaged in boy activities have found that THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION magazine is one of the most favorable influences a boy between ten and twenty can have. Its stories and articles are a force for good—whole, some, alive, inspiring.

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That boy or young man in whom you are interested would have a world of pleasure reading THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION. Make a subscription to this magazine your gift to him. Subscription prices are only \$2.00 for one year or \$3.00 for three years. Mail your order direct to THE AMERICAN BOY—YOUTH'S COMPANION, 550 W. Lafayette Blvd., Detroit, Michigan.

CARD OF THANKS

We take pleasure in thanking each and every one who so kindly assisted us during the death of our beloved wife and mother, and for the many beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings follow you.

M. F. Corbin.

Mrs. Anna Glass and daughter.

Mrs. C. T. Calvert and husband.

M. T. Corbin and children.

J. F. Corbin and family.

Mrs. W. G. Methvin and family.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed says to keep The News and Star-Telegram coming to his address at our bargain rate.

Steve Greenwood of Alanreed was in McLean Thursday.

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Aluminum mold with each pkg.		PINTO BEANS 10 lb	35c
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with Aluminum	25c	MEAL 20 lb	34c
with China	27c	CORN Standard No. 2, 3 cans	25c
CLEANSERS		COFFEE Peaberry good bulk, 2 lb	25c
Old Dutch	7c	TOMATOES Standard No. 2	7c
Sun Brite	5c		
Small Borax, 3 for	10c		

Compound

SWIFT'S JEWEL
8 lb bucket 69c |

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Light sugar cured, lb
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of misspelled words on this page to the American Legion.

CAST AS THEY APPEAR

Mandee Washington (colored cook)	Miss Elizabeth Kennedy
Paulette Andrews (armorous French maid)	Miss Jewel Turner
Martha Brown (aunt to Barbara)	Mrs. L. Sligar
Barbara Brown (her beautiful niece)	Miss Irene Hayes
James Oliver (English butler)	Ben Critchlow
Benton Thompson (forceful attorney)	Claude Williams
Donald Kent (popular man about night clubs)	S. D. Shelburne
Elizabeth Bates (prospective heir)	Miss Ruby Cook
Richard Bates (her hen pecked husband)	A. R. McHaney
Ted Wilson (peppy news reporter)	Vernon Rice
Inspector Brooks	C. O. Greene
The Stranger	Reuben R. R. Cook

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

ACT I—Living room of Brown Manor, 11:00 p. m. of a rainy night in March.
ACT II—Scene 1 and scene 2, 11:45, the same. The curtain will be lowered
during this act to denote the passing of half an hour.
ACT III—The basement of Brown Manor immediately afterwards.

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Hints for the Household



By Betty Webster
HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Christmas Presents

It isn't what you give, but the spirit of giving that counts at Christmas time.

Remember the children. Center on their things. Santa Claus is a wonderful person to them.

Limit your gifts. Give for love.

How to Care for Reserve Silver

Place silver you are not using in a newspaper. Sprinkle plenty of flour between the pages. Be sure the flour is perfectly dry.

Silver put away clean and kept this way can be used at any time without being cleaned during a year, and possibly two years.

How to Keep Left Over Onion

Wrap any left over dried onion in oiled paper. Put in ice box. It will keep some time this way and no odor will escape.

COOKING HINTS

A Poinsettia Salad

Tomatoes.
Lettuce leaves.
Thousand Island Dressing or Mayonnaise.

Method: Allow one tomato to each person.

Cut each tomato in six pieces.

Put on lettuce leaves, shaped as poinsettia petals.

Place a spoonful of dressing in

center.
Stuffed olives can be used as a pretty trim.

Thousand Island Dressing

1/2 cup mayonnaise.
1/2 cup cream, whipped.
2 tablespoons green pepper.
2 tablespoons red pepper or pimiento.

1 tablespoon onion.
1/4 tablespoon paprika.
1 tablespoon catsup.
2 tablespoons chili sauce.
1 hard boiled egg.
A little Worcestershire sauce.
Method: Chop the vegetables; beat sauces, seasoning and egg together. Whip cream and add to mayonnaise; and chopped ingredients to mayonnaise and mix well.

Hashed Browned Potatoes

Potatoes.
Onion.
Flour.
Milk.
Method: Heat grease in frying pan; chop together desired number of potatoes and onions; sprinkle with about two tablespoons flour; season; add a little milk and mix all together well. Put in frying pan and stir occasionally until mixture is well heated, then flatten out and brown on one side; turn over carefully and brown other side. Serve immediately.

BAKING HINTS

Poinsettia Cake

1 scant cup of butter or substitute.
2 cups sugar.
4 eggs.
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder.
3 cups flour.
1 cup milk.
1/2 teaspoon nutmeg.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
Method: Cream butter and sugar; beat 3 eggs and yolk of fourth. Add baking powder and flour sifted together, alternating with milk; add flavoring, mix well. Bake in one large oblong pan. Cut in squares and frost with boiled icing—using the remaining egg white for this.

Decorate each piece with a poinsettia flower made by using maraschino cherries for petals and walnut meats sliced for leaves.

Sunday Chicken

Have chicken cut up; dip each piece in flour, place in roasting pan and season. Dot top of pieces with bacon grease or butter; place under broiler. Let broil until nice and brown, then pour a little water in pan, cover, and place in top part of oven.

About ten minutes before taking out add a little milk to pan. When done remove chicken to platter; make gravy in pan; more milk or water can be added according to taste. If spring chickens are used, one hour is plenty of time to allow for entire cooking. Cook longer according to chicken.

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C. C. Bogan was in Pampa Monday.
Henry Ayer was in Pampa Monday.

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BANKERS are close buyers. The News has furnished the rubber stamps for McLean banks for the past eleven years. We can furnish you stamps at the same low prices. Quick service, you only have to wait about five days, and we guarantee to please you. Dates and ink pads in stock at all times.

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YOUR NAME printed free on all Christmas cards ordered this month. Exclusive designs. News office. 1

DUPLICATING sales books, 5c each at News office.

FOR SALE.—Choice pea-green prairie hay, delivered in town, 40c per bale. Other grades cheaper. 5c off at barn. W. W. Wilson. 40-2p

WANTED

We do general furniture repairing. Sitter Furniture Co., phone 271. ttc

LOST AND FOUND

LOST.—Monday, east of McLean on 66 detour, brown suitcase with woman's and children's clothing. Reward. Boyd Pepper. 1p

MISCELLANEOUS

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. ttc

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls a News office.

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FUNERAL SUPPLIES
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Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier and little daughter, Misses Helen Meier and Georgia Stratton of Amarillo, and John Stratton of Vega spent the week end in the Stratton home.

Mrs. John Harris, Mrs. Jim Back and Miss Frances Noel attended the State Teachers convention in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. A. Stanfield and brother, W. J. Williams of Groom, visited their parents at Mangum, Okla., Thanksgiving.

Supt. and Mrs. G. C. Boswell attended the State Teachers convention in Amarillo last week.

Misses Kennedy and McCarty attended the State Teachers convention in Amarillo last week.

W. W. Wilson renews his and Mrs. S. N. Bush's subscription to the home paper. Mrs. Bush lives at Weslaco.

Misses Charlotte and Rosalie Cousins of Amarillo visited relatives here last week end.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy attended the State Teachers convention in Amarillo last week.

N. H. Greer was in Memphis Tuesday.

Mrs. Kenneth Rector was in Pampa Monday.

Vester Smith made a trip to Houston Tuesday.

D. M. Davis was in Pampa Wednesday.

66 Service Station

PHILLIPS PRODUCTS

Wholesale Headquarters

LEE TIRES

Courteous Service

at Ford Garage

JOSH TURNER, Mgr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saunders of Duran, N. M., are visiting in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Dennis of Erick, Okla., visited in McLean Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin, at Lela last Thursday.

Jack Harding of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

O. G. Stokely was in Pampa Monday.

Tom Morris and E. H. Gohmert were in Amarillo Monday.

A. F. Smith was in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman visited in Muskogee, Okla., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Upham visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Savage of Lela were in McLean Tuesday.

A. A. Ledbetter was in Pampa Monday.

Miss Kathryn Hales visited Miss Lucile Morse on the ranch last week end.

A. R. McHaney attended the State Teachers convention in Amarillo last week.

Tom Blake is in New Mexico this week.

C. A. Strandberg's brother from Kansas is visiting him this week.

W. J. Williams of Groom was in McLean Wednesday.

M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was in McLean Tuesday.

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OUR CHRISTMAS SALE

Starts Friday Morning, Dec. 4, 1931

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PRINTS 19c, 17c, 14c, 8c

BOYS' PANTS, 98c values 89c

HAPPY LAD SHIRTS 79c

36 in. best grade OUTING 10 1/2c

NEW WASH DRESSES \$1.00 to \$3.95

GOOD BLANKETS TO CLOSE OUT.

FREE.—With each \$10.00 purchase we are giving a big doll absolutely free. Save your coupons.

MRS. W. T. WILSON

WHEN WINTER COMES

Is your house packed to the eaves with tremendous stores of flour . . . meat . . . clothing . . . and other supplies to carry you through the coming winter?

Not very likely!

But if not, won't you—like the butterfly that played all summer without a thought of the cold days to come—won't you be in danger of facing famine, months before spring comes round again?

Certainly not!

When wintry winds are blowing their coldest, and the storm is wailing like forgotten banshees on the roof-top, the chances are you may be eating juicy strawberries from Costa Rica and fresh asparagus from Florida. For the day of storing up supplies against the barrenness of winter is gone forever. It passed when America ceased to be a lot of scattered communities, and became a nation united by swift lines of transportation.

As you read the advertisements telling you just what the stores contain for you, fresh to your order, remember that here are the inexhaustible storerooms of today . . . storerooms that have banished forever the anxieties that went with the snows of yesteryear.

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THE MCLEAN NEWS

The Oldest Newspaper in Gray County — — McLean's Home Paper Since 1904.

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, December 3, 1931.

SLIM JIM AND THE POLICE



The Outline of Oscar

I simply adore
children's parties!



Yes, Horace, this
is to be a party
for you and Betty
Newcomb!

Whoopee!



H'lo Betty

—So nice of
you to bring
Horace to
see Betty—

H'lo
Horace



Would you believe it,
Madge actually — Oh Heaven



Horace!
I'm surprised
at you! You
must play
more quietly!



But the worst part is,
that Madge —

Oh, my
dear!



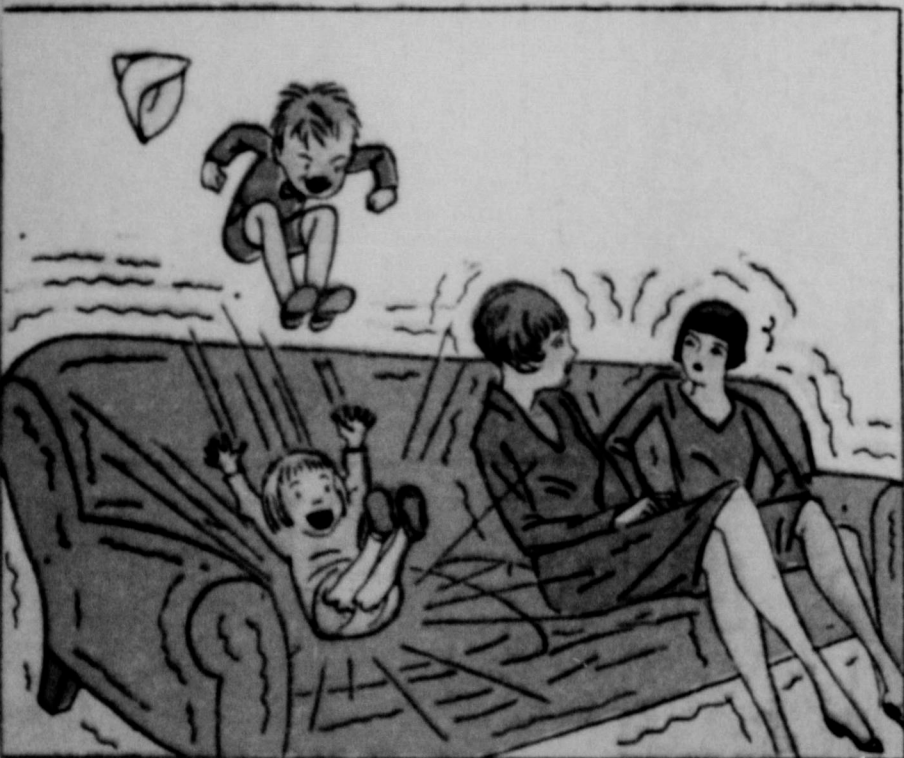
Betty!
Now, I will not
speak to you again!
You must play
quietly —



Now, Horace —
what did I tell
you? This is the
last time I will
speak to
you!

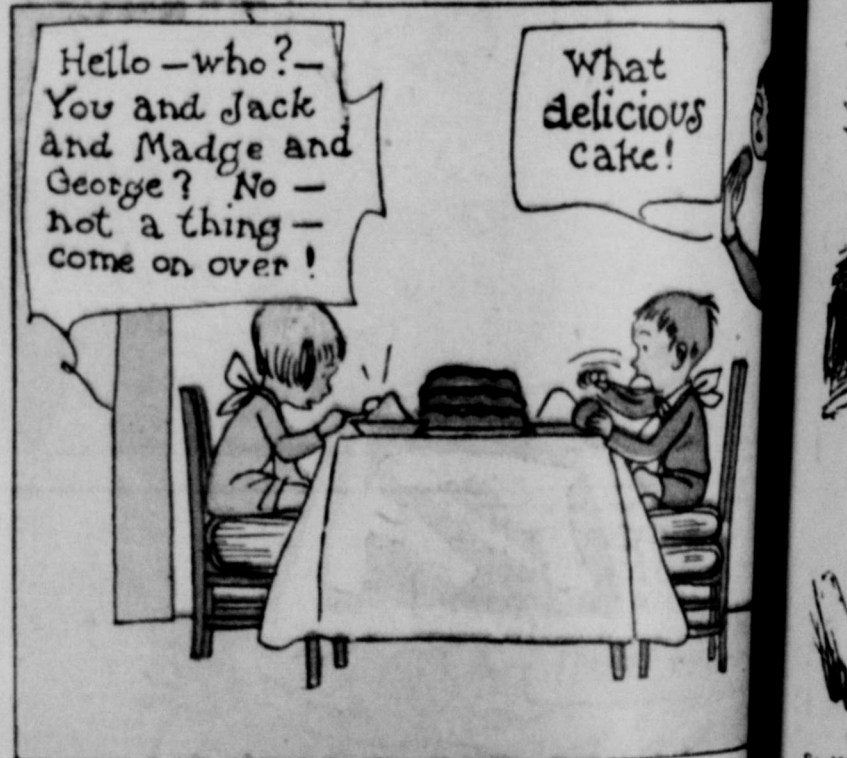
Mebbe we'd
better give
them their
refreshments —

Oh — there's
the phone!



Hello — who? —
You and Jack
and Madge and
George? No —
not a thing —
come on over!

What
delicious
cake!



There'll be
enough left
for the gang!

Wa-a-ah!
We ain't had
our ice-cream yet!

I'll take Horace
home and be
right back!



Come, Horace — thank
Miss Newcomb and
Betty for your nice party!
---I won't be a minute,
Helen!

Come, Betty,
it's time for
your nap!



Horace!
ashamed
you! All
the
we went
give you
nice party



HIS
FIRST
BUS —

HOW ARE YOU
GETTING ALONG
WITH YOUR FIRST
AUTO, PAUL?

FINE,
RAYMOND —
FINE.

NO TROUBLE,
HEY?

YOU SHOULD
HAVE SEEN ME
WHEN I GOT
OUT FROM
UNDER IT
LAST NIGHT.

WERE YOU
GREASING
IT?

NAW, I DUSTED
IT ALL OFF
UNDERNEATH.

WHAT?
DUSTED OFF
THE BOTTOM
OF YOUR CAR?

THAT WAS
ALL RIGHT,
WASN'T IT?

SURE! NOW I'LL LOOK NICE
IF IT TURNS TURTLE.



PARADE

by
**Evelyn
Campbell**

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THE STORY

CHAPTER 1.—Linda Haverhill's father, impecunious ne'er-do-well, dies when the girl is seventeen. Of remarkable beauty and with no disturbing illusions, Linda faces the world with very little money or prospects, but relying on her cleverness, youth and beauty to smooth her way through life.

CHAPTER 2.—Linda's sole possessions are a handful of practically worthless stock certificates. Her father's old friend, Senator Converse, agrees to dispose of these, and tells her not to worry about money. She instinctively dislikes Converse but allows him to take care of her affairs. For several years she lives with a cousin, Amy Ralston, and then, after a whirlwind courtship, marries Courtney Roth. The day after the marriage Linda learns that her husband is a penniless adventurer. He lives by his wits and initiates her into the plays and bluffs of the game. They live unhappily until Roth dies in Switzerland.

CHAPTER 3.—Linda continues to live like a woman of wealth. The senator supplies her with money occasionally, keeping up the fiction that her stock is yielding it. On a trip she meets Brian Anstey, a young lawyer, when their train is stalled in a snowdrift.

"You can't go into snow dressed like that." He was looking so sternly at her slim, suede clad feet that Linda broke into gay laughter. He laughed with her, and this put them on an informal basis. He turned to his own section and unbuckled a bag, returning presently with a pair of

with her feet done up like bundles. "If we keep to the beaten path it will be easier, I think," he said, and she followed, half laughing, half annoyed at her own clumsy progress.

The prospect outside was not very good. People were running about helplessly giving advice that nobody heard, but the train crew was taking it very easily; they knew that human power could do little against the tremendous force of nature that opposed them. The snow, banked higher than the train, resisted every effort to penetrate it. There was something about it, something about that impassivity. The great black bulk of machinery, so astastating in its flights, stood appalled, like a shiny beetle drawing in its claws.

Brian Anstey talked to the train men. They answered courteously, not ignoring him as they had some of the others.

Linda heard all that was said. The train could not move until the snow plows came, and that might not be until the following day, for the storm had been worse farther along the line and there were other tie-ups.

Linda's teeth were already chattering, and the terrible cold found and seized upon her body beneath her furs. At that moment her spirit was low, indeed. The delay would disarrange her plans horribly. The chances of a month at Miami, delightfully cared for by the Gregsons, was gone glimmering. She tried to adjust her mind to this misfortune, but her thoughts refused to coalesce. Physical discomfort dwarfed all her mental processes.

"How stupid I am," she thought angrily. "I've been in worse predicaments than this. Some way will be found." But still she felt like a desolated child.

The strange young man with the kind eyes was speaking to her: "I've secured a place for you on the sledge," he said. "We must go back and get your hand luggage. He spoke in the same quiet, sure way that had accompanied the morocco slippers, and again she yielded to his suggestion.

But when she was settled in the ungainly conveyance with half a dozen women, all whimpering, she found that Brian Anstey was going, too. He stood on the step and talked to the driver, occasionally jumping off to help shovel snow when the horses floundered into deeper drifts.

Linda found watching him irresistible. He actually seemed to enjoy the effort of dragging the great horses about. She had always hated snow; it reminded her of a particularly disagreeable period of her life. But this snow was different. There was something crude and pristine about it. It was not a theatrical snow, where one may break one's neck on a neatly constructed slide; it was homelike, making one think of warm fires and pipes and fleecy blankets. Not that Linda knew any of these things from personal experience, but they had their nook in her imagination with other fancies.

As he helped her from her seat, she asked him why he had come, and his answer brought swift, unexpected color to her face.

"To look after you, of course," he spoke so simply that she was ashamed of her subterfuge.

The hotel was as crude as the Nebraska snowfall.

"You have been so kind—you will dine with me?" she murmured at the foot of the stairs.

He laughed. "I'd love to, only it will be supper in this place. There will be ham and eggs and four kinds of bread and I hope you won't be ill from the experience."

She felt a little shock. He was laughing at her! In a second she realized how she must look to him—exotic, superfluous, too fine for rude contacts. She managed to make her mouth look tremulous and sweet as she answered gaily:

"Anything—so that it is warm!"

The other women did not like Linda. They eyed her fur coat and her ankles with equal disapproval, and when she found that she was to share a room with one of them she protested in such a way that the proprietor at once gave her another.

"Naturally you'd want to be with your husband," said the discarded roommate with embittered sweetness, and Linda, off guard, repeated blankly, "My husband?"

The other simulated confusion. "Oh, isn't he? I thought—"

As Linda sat beside Brian at their corner of the long table she said to him indifferently, "They're gossiping already, so you must not be so nice to me if gossip annoys you."

The women crowded together at the other end of the table as if they feared contact with other diners who were all of the kind to be seen in pullman cars and nowhere else. Comfortably dressed but you wondered where they bought their clothes. In every big department store in the country, hundreds like them milled like cattle from nine to four every day the year around, yet it was only at a time like this that such faces stood out; such personalities became obvious. They were all terribly frightened at the publicity suddenly thrust upon them. They objected while they secretly swelled with importance. But they were determined to remain completely virtuous and upright in the face of unconventionality.

Brian Anstey glanced at them, and then smiled at Linda.

"It's their chance to air their opinions and be listened to," he said, and she added in a drawing cold voice that did not suit her glowing, girlish face, "And their opportunity to make a show of their morality."

"Don't be severe. They are all home women, bound to be a little narrow. In a simple life this must be an adventure—close quarters with unknown neighbors."

"That is why you cannot really admire simplicity or naturalness; it is all so hateful just under the surface."

"Do you think so?" he frowned. He looked much older when he was serious, she decided. She did not really care what these women thought—she would never see one of them again; but she meant to tease him a little more. "You must not confuse silly, chattering women with simplicity and naturalness," he said sternly, and glanced at the group, who became conscious that they were under discussion and were scandalized.

"You will find their sort everywhere."

"But much worse in simple little towns."

"I will not admit that. It is because cities are more indifferent."

She shook her head. "You are wrong. Cities are not indifferent. They judge with manners and morals, but the city cares only for appearances. You can always buy appearances and have them delivered to your door in a box."

Their eyes met—hers cool and mocking and his a little hurt and bewildered. Suddenly they realized how little they knew of one another, yet they were wasting time in generalities. And tomorrow this would be over. The stiff worldliness of a flying train would obliterate all this.

He drew her to a window outside the radius of the big red stove where the other travelers were unhappily congregated. The panes were covered with lovely frost castles and piny peaks that reminded Linda of Switzerland. But Brian obliterated all this with his warmed handkerchief. A little town drowsing with its covers half over its head was revealed. Lights winked through the drift that was beginning again. Dark smoke from burdened chimneys coiled slowly

upward. Belated figures huddled in shapeless wraps hurried past.

"Do you like it?" he asked when she had been silent a while.

"I would like to go and walk there," she said in a subdued voice.

This time they borrowed gaiters from the landlord's daughter—huge, knee-high cloth and rubber overalls lined with thick cheerful red wool. Their owner called them "arctics," and cheerfully helped to fasten straps. Linda so clothed could scarcely lift her feet, and when a red knitted shawl was tied around her head and neck she gasped and called herself a mummy. The group of women beside the stove murmured together and looked at her superciliously, but Brian Anstey seemed to consider these precautions merely sensible.

Out of doors a piercing still coldness pressed their lungs until they gasped out words that were frost-nipped before they left their throats. Linda was trying to say she could not endure it—she must go back—but he took her hand and drew her stumbling

ing after him along the beaten paths of the little town.

(Continued next week)

R. N. Ashby says to renew his subscription to the Amarillo News.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watkins of Alanreed were in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wilson were visitors in Silverton Sunday.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement ttc

For ACHES and PAINS
BALLARDS
SNOW LINIMENT
Penetrates! Soothes!
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Miss Agnes Abbott of Oklahoma City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Abbott, Thanksgiving.

S. D. Shelburne was in Pampa Wednesday.

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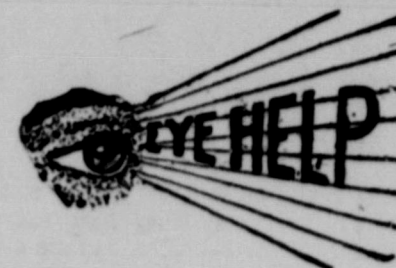
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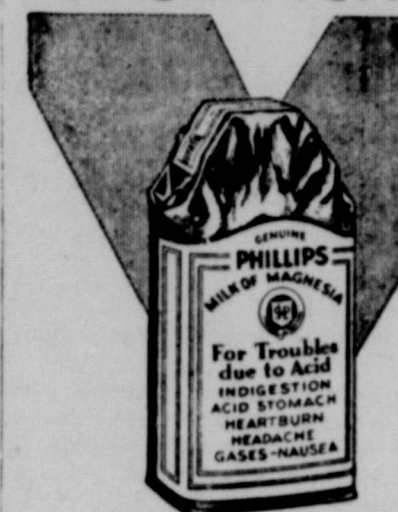
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3 RULES big help to BOWELS

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1. Drink a big tumblerful of water before breakfast, and several times a day.

2. Get plenty of outdoor exercise without unduly fatiguing yourself.

3. Try for a bowel movement at exactly the same hour every day.

Everyone's bowels need help at times, but the thing to use is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. You'll get a thorough cleaning-out, and it won't leave your insides weak and watery. This family doctor's prescription is just fresh laxative herbs, pure pepsin, and other helpful ingredients that couldn't hurt a child. But how it wakes up those lazy bowels! How good you feel with your system rid of all that poisonous waste matter.

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CITIZENS STATE BANK

J. S. Morse, President

John C. Haynes, Cashier



So Without Knowing How It Came About, Austy Found Himself Sitting Beside the Beautiful Young Woman.

Dark red morocco slippers and a couple of scarfs. Linda put out her little feet and allowed him to fasten the moccasins upon them with a few efficient swirls of the scarves.

"You tie beautiful knots," she said, "but it is a shame to spoil your nice scarf—that blue one especially."

She was surprised at her own docility. A cup of hot tea and two or three pollos would have been more to her taste, but there she was, stumbling along through the snow

"WELL, OLD DEAR, WHAT D'Y WANT FOR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR?"

"OH, I DON'T KNOW, JAY!"

"I WAS JUST WONDERIN' HOW SOME CLOTHES WOULD DO—SAY A HAT OR SOME STOCKINGS?"

"OH, GOODNESS NO! NOTHING TO WEAR!"

"ALRIGHT THEN—HOW ABOUT JEWELRY?"

"CANDY? SOMETHING FOR THE HOUSE?"

"THEN WHAT DO YOU WANT?"

"NO!"

"NO!"

"OH, WELL—"

"--I WON'T BE CHOOSY--ANYTHING YOU WANT TO GET WILL BE PERFECTLY ALRIGHT WITH ME!"

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

Now Figure
That Out



The Star On The Christmas Tree



AY, can I get some trimmings for a Christmas tree? Fix up the best assortment you've got, please." Lena Masters looked up at the sound of the pleasant voice and a smile flashed across her face. "In just a moment," she answered, "as soon as I get this package tied up."

Carefully she went over the counter, selecting such things as she would put on a Christmas tree herself. Yards and yards of silver tinsel, boxes of Christmas snow, numerous tree ornaments, several Santa Claus figures, and all the other things that go to make a Christmas tree a thing to exclaim about. And on the top layer of the box she put a beautiful shining silver star, carefully wrapped in tissue paper. Then she tied the package and handed it across the counter.

"Somebody's going to have a lovely Christmas," she said. "I can imagine how beautiful this tree will look. The man took the box and started to move away, then returned rather slowly. 'Pardon me,' he stammered, 'but—there was something about the way you said that that set me to thinking. Do you have folks of your own, and—do you have a Christmas tree and everything?'

For a moment Lena Masters was silent, then as she looked into the strong, kind face, she answered: "The only relative I have, an uncle, lives in Montana, and—I have never had a home Christmas. But—but I love the day just the same."

Then John Anderson told her something of his own life. He had gone away at twenty-two—had been sent abroad as the representative of a large concern—now, after five years he had come back at the request of his father, to help him with his business. His father and mother were growing old. And because he had come back, they wanted a Christmas tree, and so he had come for the fixings.

Later that evening, just as Lena Masters was getting ready for closing time, she looked up to find John Anderson standing by the counter. He was accompanied by a sweet-faced old lady—his mother, Lena knew even before he introduced them. "I just had to bring mother down," he said. "As soon as I told her about you today, she just insisted that you spend Christmas with us. You—you've got to see the Christmas tree, you know; you had a part in its making."

The days that followed were the happiest Lena Masters had ever known. The joy of Christmas was multiplied a hundred fold by the kindness and attention shown her. The Anderson family left nothing undone to make her happy. And they told her over and over again how much her coming had meant to them all. They clung to her as if she were a part of their life. The thought that this could not last forever.

But Lena Masters found the happiness that Christmas had brought her was going to be lasting. From now on, all the joy of happy home life and comradeship was going to be hers. For, as they stood beside the gleaming Christmas tree, John Anderson's hand reached out and clasped hers, and she heard him whisper: "Ever since I put that star on the Christmas tree, it—it seems like a symbol of the happiness that lies ahead for us two."

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Snow at Christmastide
There is an inviting loveliness in the snowy Christmas. There's a fascination in watching a snowstorm, especially one at Yuletide, that is unsurpassed by the charm of any other aspect of nature. Snow is beautiful, blurring the world, its glamor is akin to that of moonlight, steeping the visible universe in radiant bloom. There is a power of gentleness in it that we seldom dream of. Snow is gentleness, chaste as the mountain air, virginally cool, compassionately adorning the faded earth.—American Magazine.

Always Memorable
Christmastide, with its warm spirit of fellowship, its renewal of old friendships, its generosity and joy, is always an occasion to be remembered.—American Magazine.

THE OPTIMIST

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FEATURES

New features are being added to the school paper, The Optimist, every week. The kiddies are showing great initiative in suggesting features for the paper and show faithfulness in getting their reports in on time.

PROGRAM FROM 8:30 TILL 9:00

Songs: Fiddle Dee Dee, Chick A Dee Talk, A Frogie Would a-wooing Go, Is Isn't Any Trouble Just to S M I L E, Dairy Maids, Said a Little Donkey on the Road One Day, Scotland's Burning.

Everybody is back at school from our two holidays. They have taken on a new spirit of things, and are going to work twice as hard, we are sure.

MUSIC AND CITIZENSHIP

We sang our Thanksgiving song in chapel Wednesday. The pupils in all the rooms learned it, then we sang it together in assembly.

Mr. Bentley was to speak to us on how to hold an election, Wednesday, but could not get here. He is to talk to us Monday.

We talked about the spirit of Thanksgiving Wednesday in citizenship.

The musician we are studying about this week is Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart.

Notebooks were handed in for music the first of last week.

SPORTS

By Oscar Brown

Last week we had a fine time playing volleyball. Six of the largest boys played against six of the teachers. The boys beat every time, and the rest of the kids would yell. What a fuss they would make! Miss Cummings has charge of the girls and Mr. McHaney the boys in volleyball.

ANTI-CANTS PERSONALS

Anadel Silgar visited friends who live in the country.

Spencer Sitter spent Thanksgiving on the Bar Le ranch.

Spence Franklin Hearn from Laketon visited Tom Jack Wade.

SUNNY CORNER

It is no use to grumble and complain; It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice; When God sorts out the weather and sends rain, Why, rain's my choice.

—James Whitcomb Riley.
Do not forget that even as "to work is to worship," so to be cheery is to worship also, and to be happy is the first step to being pious.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

What do we live for if not to make the world less difficult for each other?—George Eliot.

Tomorrow you have no business with. You steal if you touch tomorrow. It is God's. Every day has in it enough to keep any man occupied without concerning himself with the things beyond.—Henry Ward Beecher.

WRITING CONTEST

Miss Hayes' writing classes are having a contest, group one against group two. It's to warn them to make their letters so that they can be read. It starts Wednesday and ends at the end of this six weeks. "A" gets five points, "B" three points and "C" two points. I am sure we will improve fast.

JOKES

TRUE SERVICE

Mary had a little lamb.
Her father shot it dead.
And now it goes to school with her between two chunks of bread.

KNOWS WHERE IT GROWS
Wife—"How do you like the potato salad?"
Hubby—"It's delicious. Did you buy it yourself?"

Teacher (to Jimmy)—"What is the principal use of a cow's hide?"
Jimmy—"To hold the cow together."

Teacher—"What are the three words that a student uses most?"
Pupil—"I don't know."
Teacher—"Correct."

THE SCRIBBLERS' CONTEST
in penmanship is There are groups

1 and 2 with nine on each side.
We are trying to have a good time. The side that loses has to entertain the other side.

ANTI-CANTS REPORT

By Jesse Dean Cobb

On Monday we divided our room into two different parts, and at reading, part takes history and part takes geography. We just do it on Mondays. We have many pictures in our room. We have flowers that the parents of the children give. On our bulletin board we have the question box. We also have maps on the bulletin board.

In citizenship we are trying to learn how to hold an election. Mr. Bentley told us about how to hold an election.

WHAT A SCARE

By Eula Faye Foster

One cold, dark, rainy night I started to town to see my girl. I was a little afraid of my shadow in the dark. I was riding along singing to keep up my spirits. It was raining rather hard and I was getting wet, so I stopped at an old barn on the road. I got off my horse and went in. I was thinking about making a fire when I heard something. It said, "I see you, I see you." I began to get scared, so I looked around to see what it was.

(Continued next week)

6B REPORT

In our class we elected a new class reporter, who is Peb Everett, Jr. We selected the red rose as our flower, a motto, "Keep Beaming," and a name "The Sunny Sixth."

In our geography project the students were placed in several groups with two in each group. Each group is to draw a map of Europe and glue something on it.

In reading every Monday we study history and geography which we make on Monday or Tuesday.

In history we are reading material that we received from Austin. It is about the railroads, and we are enjoying it very much. For Tuesday we are having some reports that we get every Monday during our reading periods. We are hoping to make some successful reports. We must also cover two chapters out of our text book this six weeks.

HARD TIMES

W. C. Stotts, Poet

If I were a man of thirty-seven,
I will assure you I would go to heaven.
I would get me a paper; sit down and rest.

Until I had worn my Sunday vest,
I would sit and write rhymes,
Never think of hard times,
But my teacher won't let me waste,
And sticks to it as if it were paste.
Now-a-days, all you have to do is wash your feet.

And drive your car up and down the street;
And then when you've run out of gas,
Just say to yourself "Hard times will pass."

I say right now, if things don't get cheap,
Some poor old soul is going to weep.
The price of things in all sorts of stores

Is making people war like in hundred of scores.
Now if you were paid and there were no hard times,
You would take up for me and begin writing rhymes.

As I can see no other way,
I believe that writing rhymes would pay.
War suspends the rules of moral obligation, and what is long suspended is in danger of being totally abrogated.—Edmund Burke.

The next war, we presume, will be a war to end peace.—Tampa Tribune.

MICKIE SAYS—

IF THE BUSINESS MEN IN OUR TOWN ARE PROSPEROUS, WE'RE ALL PROSPEROUS, SO WE DO ALL WE CAN TO GET OUR BUSINESS MEN TO DO REGULAR ADVERTISING THAT MAKES BUSINESS GOOD AROUND TOWN



A Forest Christmas Tree

By Arthur Guiterman
In Mindful Lyrics

DEEP in the heart of the timber-lands

The Christmas fir of the woodfolk stands,

Bright with the glitter the Frost King loans

To its rich green tassels and its dark brown cones.

And the woodfolk come through the drifted snow

For their Yuletide gifts that are heaped below:

Bark for the beaver, sprouts for the hare,

Golden honey for the drowsy bear.

Moss for the doe and the antlered buck,

Wildwood apples for the gray woodchuck,

Nuts for the chipmunk, haws for the grouse,

And alder fruit for the white-foot mouse.

Why Children Are Good

Joke makers would have us think that the children are very good just now so that they may get more and finer presents. A keener observer would note that they are good because they are busy planning and making the little gifts they will give to others.—Collier's Weekly.

Perpetual Calendar Useful

If you get a perpetual calendar for Christmas, preserve it carefully. It will be like to pass on to somebody twelve months hence.

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ROY BIRD

LABOR GETS IT COMING AND GOING

Labor fights wars and then pays for them. Only a small section of labor sees this bitter truth. If more of the workers saw it, more would be for disarmament, and peace. But because workers are unconscious guils, and sometimes fall for the facile promises of patriotic propaganda, this does not mean that labor favors war. Articulate labor does not favor war, because war is the anthesis of unionism. Unions stand for production, and consciously and unconsciously push for an economic order where production, not destruction, is the aim; where all impediments, like unbridled competition, to production are eliminated.—Marion H. Hedgcock, director of Research of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, in an article specially written for the November 23rd issue of International Disarmament Notes, published by the National Council for Prevention of War.

"Dad, what is a boss?"

"A boss, my son, is a man who comes to the office too late when I am early and too early when I am late."

The difficulty is not to get a man to tell what he knows, but to keep him from telling it too often.

War is brought on by countries that want peace at their own price.—Toledo Blade.

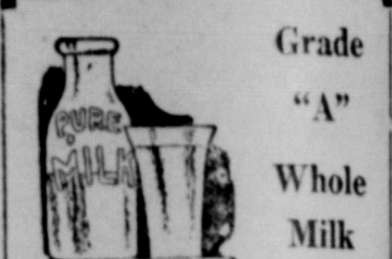
A Meadow gin employee received 4,940 eggs from twenty hens in one year—an average of 247 eggs per hen.

West Texas Herefords captured the premiums at the State fair of Texas this year.

"Is it true you're going to divorce Jack?"
"Yes, I'm tired of living alone."

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paige of Channing visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, last week end.

Miss Gorda Lou Haynes of Weatherford, Okla., visited home folks here last week end.



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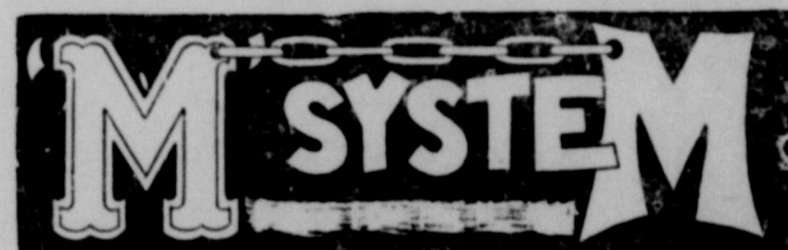
ANNOUNCEMENT

We will have a representative in McLean every Thursday to demonstrate the new Chevrolet. We want to take care of the needs of Chevrolet admirers in McLean and offer you full company service.

The new 1932 model will be on display at Pampa Saturday and in McLean next Thursday. Mr. Fuller will appreciate any inquiry as to the new model and will be glad to consider your old car in trade.

CULBERSON-SMALLING CHEVROLET COMPANY
Pampa, Texas
R. P. Fuller, Salesman

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

WALNUTS	No. 1 California, per lb	21c
CELERY	Extra large well bleached, per bunch	13c
APPLES	Winesap nice and juicy, per doz	19c
ORANGES	Sweet and juicy, per doz	15c
COFFEE	Schilling's 1 lb can	39c
DATES	Black Palm pitted, 10 oz. pkg	19c
PEANUT BUTTER	Lady Alice, 16 oz. jar	19c
PICKLES	Choncho sour, per qt	22c
SOAP	Magic Washer, 8 bars for	25c
WHITE KING	Large pkg	39c
COCONUT	White Swan 1 lb	9c
	1/2 lb	17c
CRACKERS	2 lb box Saxe Sodas	18c
LYE	Rex 3 cans	25c
MACARONI OR SPAG	6 for	25c
MINCEMEAT	White Swan 3 for	25c
CANDY	Pure sugar stick, 1 lb pkg	17c

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