

THE MCLEAN NEWS

June 26.

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, November 14, 1929.

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of C. Secretaries to Meet in McLean

ons Endorse Flag Street Decorations for Holidays

ONS FLAG IDEA

Business Men Need to Decorate on Holidays

Proposition of every merchant in a United States flag to be displayed on holidays was discussed at the luncheon Monday, and a committee consisting of B. W. Wilkins, Erwin and E. L. Sitter was organized to ascertain cost of flags and interview merchants on the proposition.

The discussion was provoked by the lack of uniform observance of the Day, and the hope was expressed that uniform action could be the way of town decoration in the future.

Wilkins, Arthur Erwin and Bentley were named as a committee to petition the board of trustees at the grade school building at the club being assured that the committee are in the attitude of making suggestions from patrons on a matter pertaining to the well-being of the schools.

HANDLE TO LEAD IN PARK DEVELOPMENT

planned for the Panhandle to lead in having the state designate the Palo Duro canyon as a national park.

TO WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS

is now time for the little folks to write to Santa Claus, and The News has made arrangements to that old Santa reads every letter that is published.

Attorney General Bobbitt Speaks at F. & S. Banquet

Attorney General Robert Lee Bobbitt was the speaker of the evening at the Father and Son banquet held last Thursday evening.

Mr. Bobbitt began his remarks by saying that the father and son week has become a national institution and that fathers should take more interest in their sons.

The speaker digressed in his remarks long enough to bring greetings to the Panhandle from Gov. Moody and stated that anyone who has not seen the Panhandle is ignorant of the state of Texas. "No man is qualified to hold office in Texas who does not visit all parts of the state," said Mr. Bobbitt. "The legislature sometimes seems to forget the Panhandle in its deliberations."

A tribute was paid to the boy scout movement, the speaker insisting that it is exceeded only by home, church and school influences.

The rapid growth of Texas was mentioned, having grown from a handful of inhabitants to over 5 1/2 million people in the lifetime of one man.

"There may be more dangers for young people in this age, but the world is a better place in which to live; however, we need to take time for things of human interest," said Mr. Bobbitt. "Despite the 'eternal battle for bread,' fathers are interested in the welfare of their sons. We know more about life and living than ever in the past and are more able to advise youngsters. A rich man, community, state or nation is in danger, but I am not willing to admit that there is no balance wheel. It is still up to the individual to make good as it was for boys in the old days."

What you are and what you do is what counts in life." Sherman White presided as master of ceremonies. Norvin Ashby gave the toast to fathers, and T. A. Landers the toast to the sons.

Scout Executive I. E. Jolly gave some interesting statistics, and led the singing. Revs. B. W. Wilkins, W. A. Erwin and D. H. Brynoff made short talks, as did T. W. Gilstrap and J. E. Biggs, Mr. Biggs presenting the speaker.

Piano numbers were given by Joe Billie Bogart, Lawrence Bourland and Miss Frankie Andrews. W. A. Erwin gave the invocation and D. H. Brynoff pronounced the benediction.

Some 98 fathers and sons enjoyed the occasion. The food was furnished by the Parent-Teacher Association and service by the girls of the home economics class.

BAPTIST LADIES WILL PACK ORPHANS' BOX

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will pack a Thanksgiving box for Buckner Orphan Home, and state that any good new or second hand clothing, shoes, quilts or quilt scraps will be acceptable from anyone who desires to help in this work.

Those who have anything of this nature to donate are requested to phone Mrs. Geo. Colebank and someone will call for the articles.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS

Reported. All lovers of scriptural teaching will enjoy the plain, practical explanations of Bible truths given by Misses Heckman and Thompson at the Nazarene church building every night during this week and next week at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Allen Wilson and Mrs. Oscar Sullivan went to Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Harlan and children of White Deer visited in McLean last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams made a trip to Amarillo Wednesday.



Rev. B. W. Wilkins, Pastor First Methodist Church

School Sidewalk Committee Named by Board Trustees

H. W. Brooks, John Mertel and Jesse J. Cobb were named as a sidewalk committee by the board of trustees of the McLean schools at a meeting Monday afternoon.

The committee was named after a committee from the Lions Club had recommended that sidewalks be built at the front of the grade school building.

It was stated at this meeting of the board that the trustees will welcome any suggestions from patrons on any school question.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR CHAS. R. LONGAN SUNDAY

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist church Sunday afternoon for Charles R. Longan, aged 22 years, 3 months and 20 days, who died Nov. 8, 1929.

Services were conducted by Pastor David H. Brynoff, assisted by Rev. S. A. Cobb.

Palbearers were: Clinton Freeman, Claude Powell, Hugh Grogan, Reed Grogan, Floyd Davidson and Lloyd Davidson. Flower girls: Grace Powell, Mary Powell, Donah May Exum and Zella Mae Lankford.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery, Mortician C. S. Rice in charge.

The deceased was injured in an automobile accident on the Main street at McLean on Armistice Day a year ago, and never fully recovered. His lungs were injured and grew steadily worse, despite the efforts of his parents to find a cure.

Charlie was the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Longan of Ramsdell, and leaves, besides his parents, other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his passing.

MRS. FILER ENTERTAINS

Last week's issue of the Groom News had an account of a Halloween bridge party given by Mrs. E. E. Filer, former McLean resident. McLean visitors who attended the affair were Mesdames Ray Davis, Ella Cubine, E. E. Dishman and S. D. Shelburne.

MRS. WILSON MOVES TO BEAUTY SHOPPE

Mrs. W. T. Wilson has moved her stock of dry goods, etc., from the Rice-Cousins building on Main street to the Powder Puff Beauty Shoppe on First street.

O. B. Harvey and family of Shamrock were in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Bones of Ramsdell was in McLean Sunday.

Henry Benson of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Etta Mae Bentley visited in Amarillo last week end.

Rev. B. W. Wilkins in Attendance at M. E. Conference

Rev. B. W. Wilkins, pastor of the First Methodist church, is attending the Northwest Texas annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, in session at Pampa this week.

This conference year rounds out three years of Rev. Wilkins' work with the McLean church. There have been approximately 100 additions to the church during that time and 200 converted and reclaimed.

\$20,000.00 has been raised for all purposes under Rev. Wilkins' leadership. A modern parsonage has been built on the church property, with each room completely furnished with new furniture. This improvement is valued at \$6,000.

The church auditorium has been seated with new pews at a cost of \$2,225, and some \$500 worth of improvements added to the church basement.

Rev. Wilkins is one of the best liked pastors the local church has had, enjoying a wide circle of friends outside the church membership, as well as his own parishioners. He has identified himself with every worthwhile community enterprise, and it is confidently hoped that he will be returned for another year at McLean, as he doubtless will be.

There will be no preaching services at the Methodist church Sunday in the absence of the pastor, but Sunday school will be held at the usual hour.

Thanksgiving Day Will Be Observed by Business Men

Mayor Jot Montgomery has issued a proclamation concerning the observance of Thanksgiving Day in McLean and business houses will close for the day.

It is expected that a community service of some kind will be held properly commemorating the day.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT REPORT

The primary department of the school embraces the first three grades and employs seven teachers. These are Mrs. Norman Johnston, Miss Velma McCaskill, Mrs. John Harris, Miss Coye Latson, Miss Isabel Bale, Miss Mittie Jones and Mrs. Mary Sligar. Under these seven teachers are enrolled 260 pupils, 193 of whom are in regular daily attendance.

Many projects, old as well as new, are on foot. Just now each room is busy changing decorations. Bats, cats and owls and witches are rapidly giving place to turkeys, pumpkins and pilgrims. The health program is being stressed, and new material has been secured which adds much interest. Scales have been ordered, and as soon as they arrive the children will be weighed and measured. Every effort will then be made to bring each child to standard weight.

The first grade is greatly elated over their rhythmic band instruments. The children are rapidly developing a rhythmic sense, and an appreciation for music by the daily use of these instruments. New tables and chairs have been received this week.

The second grade teachers are concentrating on the study of phonics, using the Beacon system. A special period each day is given to this work and close correlation is made with reading and spelling.

The third grade rooms have just completed some very attractive geography and health booklets, and are now making diaries of their work done during the free period of each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson and baby of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Vasel Richardson and Noah Cunningham of Lubbock spent the week end with home folks here.

School Carnival Pleases Large Crowd Friday

The school Halloween carnival was attended by a large crowd last Friday night, despite the muddy weather.

The grade school auditorium was seated for the occasion, but a large number were forced to stand in the aisles during the presentation of the program.

A number of "side shows" were in progress in the different rooms before the exercises opened in the auditorium that were well patronized and were enjoyed by all who were fortunate to see them.

Performers dressed in the costumes of different countries added color and action to the program.

The welcome number was given by a number of little folk who carried jack-o-lanterns spelling the word welcome.

The king and queen marched to the throne from the front of the hall to music furnished by the high school orchestra, and followed by a long line of attendants, making a very pretty picture.

Cats, brownies and other representations delighted the audience with their contributions to the theme of the evening.

The program ended with the entire company in an ensemble that made a very pleasing scene.

NEW OIL LOCATION ON MCCLELLAN CREEK

By D. W. Humphreys, President Vulcan Oil and Gas Co.

That there is oil on McClellan Creek has been the opinion of some very eminent geologists who have made a close study of Gray county for the past number of years, and in a recent survey of this area. It has been the unanimous opinion of those who have never lost faith in the potential possibilities that this McClellan Creek will produce large quantities of oil.

Throughout Gray county the largest production has been found in the soft spots, or more commonly known as cracks and crevices. The Vulcan Oil & Gas Company have been working on the theory of cracks and crevices along McClellan Creek for the past six months and have made a location on the northeast 1/4 of section 25, block 25, H. & G. N. R. R. survey, this lease being known as the Charlie Carpenter lease, and this particular location bears concrete evidence based upon similar production and like structure that oil should be encountered in good paying quantities in this test.

Approximately one and one-quarter miles due east of this location the McLean Oil Company completed a well which had a number of good oil shows, but these formations were hard and would not yield up the oil in commercial quantities.

Taking as a guide the different wells drilled in this particular area and working on the theory that has proved nine times out of ten in Gray county, this company in making its announcement for future campaign on McClellan Creek feels that this area in the future will be rapidly developed should their theories be proved, and it is with this view in mind that this test will be made.

FIRST SNOW LAST NIGHT

The first snow of the season to reach the McLean community fell last night, with a cold north wind blowing this morning (Thursday).

Last week saw rain and mud, with brighter weather Sunday and Monday, being the best days of the season, with regular shirt sleeve weather, but overcoats have been the order of the day since.

E. Exum of Ramsdell was in McLean Sunday.

Miss Claris Bringham visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Tom Harmon left Tuesday for a trip to California.

McLEAN TO HAVE MEETING

Panhandle Secretaries Will Meet Here Next Time

McLean was selected as the next meeting place of the Chamber of Commerce secretaries in District No. 1 of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at the meeting at Amarillo Tuesday.

J. E. Biggs of the McLean Chamber of Commerce presented the claims of McLean and it was voted to meet here next time, which will be some time after the first of the year.

At the meeting in Amarillo it was agreed to support the regional organization in every way; however, it is understood that the memberships of the various towns will be raised locally without the interference of an outside solicitor. The organization will not take any part in fairs, but rather leave exhibits up to the Panhandle Plains, Inc., for this district, and it is also understood that any town can get any assistance needed from the W. T. C. of C. upon demand.

It is planned to serve luncheon to the guests of the meeting at McLean with a menu of all Gray county products, full announcement of which will be made at the proper time.

ARMISTICE DAY QUIET AFFAIR IN McLEAN

Armistice Day was a perfect day in McLean so far as the weather was concerned, being the brightest day of the season, and while no concerted effort was made toward celebrating the day, several of the business houses closed and appropriate decorations were displayed by many firms.

A number of McLean folk visited other towns, and hunting and golf came in for a share of attention.

The most attractive Armistice Day show window was at the Famous, where a number of war relics were displayed. Army rifles, gas masks, bayonets, helmets and other munitions of war, besides foreign money, souvenirs and other things were on display.

The center of the window was occupied by a large picture of Andrew H. Floyd, the only McLean boy who lost his life in action. This picture was surrounded by certificates and other valuable papers in connection with his service record.

All of the articles displayed were the property of McLean ex-soldiers.

A. T. WILSON BUYS POULTRY & EGG CO.

A. T. Wilson has bought the McLean Poultry and Egg Co., and will combine his feed business with the produce business under the name of the McLean Feed and Poultry Co.

The businesses will be conducted at the present stands until the first of December, when the poultry department will be moved to the present feed store.

BIBLE SELLS SHOE SHOP

Cecil Bible has sold the Bible Shoe shop to F. E. Stewart and will give possession the first of December, according to an announcement in our advertising columns.

A POT LUCK SUPPER

A number of friends enjoyed a pot luck supper at the home of Mrs. Laura Stratton Monday night. After supper the guests enjoyed music and singing.

Mrs. Cady Bentley of Hereford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, this week.

SLATS' DIARY

By Ross Farquhar
Friday—Little Slim Buckner cum past are house this afternoon all Keited up and ma ast him what was the matter with him and he replied and sed he was rushen home becuz they had a new babie at his house.

Saturday—I tried to tawk ma out of a Xtry peace of Chalkit pie today at the dinner table but I faled very bad. Ant Emmy piped in and says. Dont you no that Pie kills more people than bullets does.

Sunday—Ant Emmy axually got off a wise crack today. We had went to church and seen Mrs. Cory Blunt there with her sister. Ant Emmy new all about her and sed she had ben divorced three times at lease and that when she was here at home why people tawked about her as much as they did about the weather.

Monday—Pa was evited out to a Stag party tonite and after he had got drest and went Ant Emmy kinda smiles and sed Well Well I never new till now what a Stag party was. I all ways thot it was a sort of a masquerade party or other to witch people went drested like a different animal and ect.

Tuesday—Ant Emmy says she aint never a going to vote agen. She voted last Fall for the 1st time and her Candidate was elected but she says to this day she haint herd a wurd from him so she dont think he reely appreciates what she done for him a tall.

Wednesday—Me and Slimmy Buckner had a fite today and believe me i got the best of it and him. Ant Emmy sed it was becuz I had the rite on my own side. The way it was Slim sed my pes wassent fit to asochiate with hoga. I sed he was so then the tubble started and I give him a offe lloken.

Thursday—And then agen today I goes and have a nother fite. This time with Hinky. And when I finely floors him with a upper cut to the Jaw why I give him two or 3 xtry for good measure and then the teacher from the Sunday skool come a long and balls me out for hitting him when he is down. I wander what she thinks I got him down for.

HOUSEHOLD ACCOUNTS

April.—Every home demonstration member in Dickens county is keeping household accounts according to a system suggested by Miss Jennie Osborne, home agent, and plans are being made for each family to confer together before January 1st to make out a budget for next year's expenditures.

In a recent magazine interview, Anita Page, the motion picture actress, said: "I neither smoke nor drink. I'm convinced that these things are injurious to a girl's health, if nothing worse; so I'd feel a coward if I took a cocktail or a cigarette just because they call me an ingenue."

OFF HIS HANDS

Youth—Your daughter, sir, has consented and made me the happiest man in England.

Prospective Father-in-law (with a sigh of relief)—"Pardon me; the second happiest."

NEW MARRIAGE VOWS GIVE NO TIME FOR DIVORCE Latest Paris Enthusiasm Is Short Evening Coat

Floyd.—Floyd county boys and girls have adopted new marriage vows, which they assert will do must to abolish the divorce evil and to make a larger percentage of homes happy. The new vows were suggested by Miss Marie Strange, county home demonstration agent, and were presented at the Floyd county fair.

In the future Floyd county girls will ask their prospective husbands to sign this pledge:

"I promise to supply you with food, fuel, and an adequate amount of water supply.

"I promise to raise enough garden produce to furnish you with fruits and vegetables to use fresh in the summer and enough for canning in the winter.

"I promise to furnish you with an orchard to supply you with fruits for canning and to eat fresh.

"I promise to raise enough poultry to supply you with the necessary amount of eggs and poultry meat in the diet.

"I promise to have some phase of my work for a cash crop to furnish me enough money to buy clothes and other necessary things that cannot be made at home.

"I promise to furnish you with running water in the house."

And the boys will insist that their wives-to-be sign this pledge:

"I promise to cook three balanced meals each day that will maintain and improve your health.

"I promise to use fresh vegetables and fruits when they are available.

"I promise to fill the pantry shelves with canned fruits and vegetables for the winter months.

"I promise to learn through the county home demonstration agent, through clubs, how to select material properly in order that I may be attractively clothed at all times.

"I promise to make our home as attractive both inside and outside as possible in order that it will be the best place in which to live.

"I promise to make my kitchen a workshop instead of a sweatshop."

And then both will sign this pledge:

"We hereby promise each other to devote some time to reading and improving our minds in order that we may grow in wisdom. To do our utmost to make our home mechanically convenient, physically healthful, and mentally satisfying in order that our home will be morally wholesome, socially responsible and spiritually satisfying."

Prospective brides and grooms are invited to study these vows closely.



Here's one of the very latest in evening coats. It is of gold cloth with a scarf of the same material. "Short" is the word for formal wraps, regardless of dolman or wrap-around capes. The fur cuffs in the picture emphasize the new trend in sleeve treatments.

THE DEAR BOY

"Did the children behave when you bathed them?" asked the mistress of a new French nurse.

"All but the biggest boy—and, miraculously—how he fight and kick an nearly tear ze face off me before I could get him in!"

"Which biggest boy? We've only the boy, and he's only two years old."

"Set is no him at all, I mean. 'Tis a boy who wears glasses, and has ze curly hair."

"Boy! Boy! That's not a boy! That's my husband!"—The Ink Spot.

DOUBTFUL

Jones—"Cude, would you-er advise me to marry a beautiful girl, or one who's sensible?"

Cude—"Afraid you'll never be able to marry either, old timer."

Jones—"Why not? I've got the carryin'-bee in my bonnet."

Cude—"Well, a beautiful girl would do better, while a sensible girl surely could know better."

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W. R. Webster, Prop.

Proclamation

In pursuance of the annual custom, and by virtue of my office, I hereby proclaim Thursday, November 28, 1929, to be a holiday of Thanksgiving in the City of McLean.

This community has many things to be thankful for this year, and it is fitting that we turn aside from our daily avocations and meditate with a spirit of thankfulness upon the Giver of all good things.

It is hoped that every business house in McLean will close for the day in order that people may be undisturbed in spending the Thanksgiving Day.

Witness my hand as Mayor of the City of McLean this the 12th day of November, 1929.

JOT MONTGOMERY, Mayor, City of McLean, Texas.

BALANCED RATION PAYS

Anderson.—Medical attention was cut to two visits last year in the family of Mrs. Annie Boggess, a Grimes county home demonstration club woman, due to free use in the diet of vegetables from her year-round garden, she says. In addition to fresh vegetables she has canned 475 containers for her fall and winter pantry. She estimates her garden worth a dollar a day the year around.

IT COUNTS

Rose—"I think Tom's girl is as pretty as a picture."

Grover—"Heavens, yes; but what a could get him in!"

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C. J. Cash, Mgr.

DUST GUNS KILL RATS

Mr. Pleasant.—The use of calcium cyanamid in dust guns to kill rats under barns and other inaccessible places is being used in Titus county now, L. C. Jinks, county agent reports. This method was recently demonstrated by Don Spencer of the U. S. Biological Survey and so many rats were killed in their holes that in one instance, at least, dogs refused to go near the barn for several days following. Quantities of both dust guns and the chemical have been ordered.

THOSE HEATHEN!

An attorney recently received an amusing, if cynical, letter from an educated Indian client, who desired him to collect a debt.

After two pages of meticulously correct English, the letter concluded: "If you cannot collect the debt by fair means, try legal proceedings."—Answers.

ONE OUT OF FIVE

An Irishman in Dallas once promised to be a large baby and then no more. A friend said, "Fat, why is it you don't send you with no more babies?" "I don't want any more," he said. "They say that every baby born in Dallas is a Jew."

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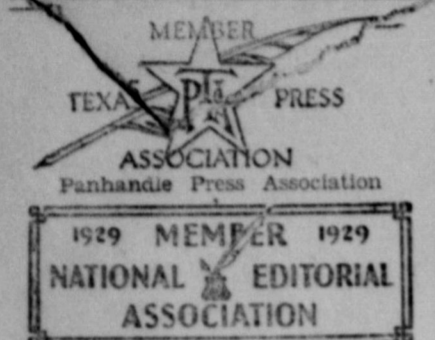
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Display advertising rates 25c per column inch each insertion. Preferred position 30c per inch.



That sidewalks are needed at the grade school building can be attested to by everyone who waded mud up to his shoe tops to enter the building last Friday evening.

It is nothing but right that the taxpayers have some say in what way their money is used, and stated reports as the law directs are the surest way of letting the people know what is being done with their money.

McLean merchants have ordered big stocks of goods suitable for Christmas gifts and deserve an opportunity of displaying them to prospective customers. Christmas advertisements will soon appear in the pages of The News, and our readers are asked to wait until they see the beautiful things that can be bought at home before making selections.

We have cancelled our franchise for Brisbane on account of the syndicate furnishing a daily strip to the weekly papers. There is little virtue in running a feature that has already appeared in the daily papers several days before the weekly edition appears. Mr. Brisbane is an entertaining writer, but our readers are entitled to something different to a clipped article from the dailies.

Time was when a chamber of commerce secretary was supposed to keep the name of his town in the daily papers, regardless of news happenings. About the only good this did was to tickle the vanity of the home folks, but so much propaganda was written under the guise of news that the town suffered. Now we do not find live towns trying to get their names in the papers in this way, but only as legitimate news happens.

EXCESS BAGGAGE

"What happened to you, my poor fellow?"
"My girl threw me a flower."
"But surely that couldn't have made such a wreck of you?"
"Yes, it could. She forgot to detach the window-box."—Dublin Opinion.

LEGAL NOTICE

IN RE: GUARDIANSHIP OF THE ESTATE OF JESSIE CASH, A MINOR, No. 137 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS.

Notice is hereby given that I, C. J. Cash, guardian of the estate of Jessie Cash, a minor, have this day filed my application in the above entitled and numbered cause for an order of the County Judge of Gray County, Texas, authorizing me as the guardian of the estate of said ward to make a mineral lease upon such terms as the court may order and direct, of the following described real estate belonging to the estate of said ward, to-wit:

One eighteenth undivided interest in and to all the northeast one-fourth of section 15, in block 25, H. & G. N. Ry. Co's. survey in Gray County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by the County Judge at the courthouse in the city of Pampa, Texas, on the 16th day of November, A. D. 1929.

All persons interested in the welfare of the said ward's estate may appear and contest said application if they desire so to do.

Witness my hand this 6th day of November, A. D. 1929.

C. J. CASH, Guardian of the Estate of Jessie Cash, a Minor.

45-28-AAL

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BEST FARM PROFITS

That a combination of cotton, feed and livestock (including poultry) brings the highest profit from a farm is the conclusion of D. P. Gabbard and others of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations, following tests of six combinations. The tests demonstrated that while profits from the combination increased up to a certain point from the reduction of cotton and the increase of livestock, there was a point beyond which profits decreased when the reduction in cotton acreage showed one fourth of the available acreage.

Briefly the six tests as applied to acre farms were:

1. Cotton 44 acres, two head work stock, 20 chickens. Net profit \$14.94.
2. Cotton 33 acres, feed crops 11 acres, two head work stock, one cow, 30 chickens. Net profit \$820.33.
3. Cotton 22 acres, feed crops 22 acres, two head work stock, three cows, three hogs, 100 chickens. Net profit \$892.82.
4. Cotton 16 acres, feed crops 28 acres, two head work stock, four dairy cows, three hogs, 150 chickens. Net profit \$907.44.
5. Cotton 11 acres, feed crops 33 acres, five cows, seven hogs, 150 chickens. Net profit \$924.51—highest of all.
6. Cotton six acres with enough cows, hogs and chickens to consume the feed produced on the remainder of the farm. Net profits \$838.36.

Distribution of man labor and housework throughout the year was one of the important factors in reducing expenses of operation when more livestock was used. "The conclusion," according to the bulletin covering these studies, "is that most farmers on fifty-acre farms will get the best results under usual conditions when 25 to 50 per cent of the cultivated land is in cotton and the remainder of it used effectively in growing feed crops and in producing livestock and livestock products."

ONE FOR THE GOLFERS

Placid Old Lady (to golf apparel salesman)—"I'd like to look at some large handicaps, please; my husband said if he had had one yesterday he would have won the golf tournament."

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The stately old aristocrat was approached somewhat cockily by a rich and vulgar young man, who announced:
"I say, sir, I am thinking of marrying one of your girls. Have I your permission?"
"Yes, indeed," was the reply. "Which one interests you? The maid or the cook?"—Boston Transcript.

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on every item in our stock until Dec. 1, 1929.

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BIBLE SHOE SHOP
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We Appreciate

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"UP IN THE AIR"

By the Radio Editor

"I can get lots of fire from batteries."

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stratton and little son, Bobby, left Sunday for their home at Big Sandy after an extended visit with relatives here.

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Huntsville.—By cleaning and fertilizing her farm home yard and planting 1,000 annuals and 500 other plants of 12 different varieties, including roses and trees, Reba Wood, Walker county 4-H club girl, has made the farmstead an attractive place. She also grew a garden of 1-20 acre size from which she gathered 156 pounds of fresh vegetables valued at \$13.82 after deducting all expenses. She canned 35 containers of fruits and vegetables for herself and helped her mother add 232 containers to the family pantry shelf. She is a third year club girl working in co-operation with Miss Pearl Ellisor, home agent.

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COOL NEWS

LIGHTS OF M. G. S.

Hallowe'en Program

Hallowe'en program was a success, regardless of the crowd...

and queen, followed by attendants, made a very entrance...

Assembly

Assembly periods are observed by the intermediate grades...

Room Reports

The fifth showed their ability in baseball players Friday...

school turned out early on 11th, the loyal Red Hot stayed to make their room...

seventh has accepted a from the low sixth to play English baseball...

seventh grade has lost two members, Doris and Oris Hall...

Clubs

Woodcraft boys are saving for fame. They make all primary tables, benches, etc.

The Music Memory Club studied four kinds of music Tuesday...

You can see for yourself what the "Shining Lights" are doing...

Chuckle over This

Editor—Venita Savage Because he had crawled out on the thin ice...

"Tell us, my boy, how you were brave enough to risk your life to save your friend?"

"How is your wife?" "She's in heaven."

King Old Gentleman—"What is your little brother's name?"

Buddy—"His name would be Jack if he was my brother, but he ain't, and her name is Ruth."

FOOTBALL TEAMS

After all is said and done, football has no place in high school, unless the coach, principal and superintendent use it to drive home lessons in sportsmanship, honor, honesty, courtesy, fair play, hospitality and other moral virtues.

At this time we are near the midst of the 1929 race. Late in September more than 300 ambitious schools began the League season in high spirits...

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hindman, former McLean residents, gave a Hallowe'en party in their beautiful new home at Vega...

Frigidaire cooled milk Hible's Dairy. Advertisement 23-2c

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"Can't I interest you in one of these fine talking machines? You say you've never had one in your home."

TOBACCO PAYS TAXES

It is amazing to contemplate the amount of money that is paid the Federal government through the taxes on tobacco...

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WHY THE FLAG?

A speaker was addressing a country school in southern Indiana and was making a talk on patriotism. Pointing to a large flag hung on the wall, he asked:

"And why is that flag hung in your schoolroom?" There was a loud whisper from one of the pupils, addressed to the teacher:

Suffolk, Va.—When he failed to get paid for burying a negro woman, Thomas Cooke, negro undertaker, dug up her body and returned the remains to the family...

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1c

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Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery Eyesight Specialist Will Be in McLean the First Friday in Each Month Office at Erwin Drug Co. Optometrist and Optician 625 Polk St., Amarillo, Texas

DON'T EXPERIMENT! For a youthfully smooth skin, use a standard, advertised brand of face powder. We have just the powder you need to create that youthful effect, despite the winter weather. We have every toilet need in all the well known brands. CITY DRUG STORE "More than a Merchant" Witt Springer, Prop.

News from Liberty

R. O. Cunningham returned Friday from Plano with a load of peans.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Holloway have returned to their home after spending several weeks in the J. O. Holloway home taking care of Miss Gladys during her illness.

Mrs. Luther Petty and children visited Mrs. O. E. Lochridge and children at McLean Tuesday night of last week.

Mrs. B. H. Morris of McLean is staying with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Oliver Morris, this week.

Jim Johnson of Wheeler visited his cousin, Miss Clarabell Hardin, Sunday. Noah Cunningham spent the week end with home folks here, returning to his school at Lubbock Monday.

Miss Edith Fleming of McLean spent Sunday night with Miss Alta Lee. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively, A. L. Morgan and family, Floyd Lively and family visited in the R. O. Cunningham home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston and baby visited with friends at McLean Sunday afternoon.

Luther Petty and family and Mrs. Mollie Francis called on Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Callahan at McLean Sunday afternoon.

A singing was given at the Morgan home Sunday night in honor of Noah Cunningham.

Mrs. J. B. Roth and Kate Burcham visited Mrs. Howard Hardin Sunday afternoon.

J. O. Holloway and daughter, Miss Gladys, spent from Thursday until Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holloway at Back.

Mrs. Buck Gibbs has returned from Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lively and children and Mrs. J. W. Lively took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roth at McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewallen of Burk Burnett visited the lady's mother, Mrs. Kate Stokes, Sunday and Monday.

Byron Gregory and family and Miss Katherine McCaskill of McLean, Floyd Whigham, Noah and Orville Cunningham, A. L. Morgan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lee and baby of McLean, Vester Smith and family of Clarendon were Sunday visitors in the Y. B. Lee home.

J. O. Holloway, Miss Gladys and Buddy Holloway visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Brooks at McLean Sunday.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Charlie Langan at McLean Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lively, Floyd Lively and family, Luther Petty and family, A. L. Morgan and family, Mrs. Mollie Francis, Mrs. H. E. Berry and daughter, Ruth; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnston.

ON THE MENU

Mr. Steul (to waitress in sandwich shop)—"What have you on the menu?" Waitress—"I have frogs' legs, chicken liver, pigs' feet and—"

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After a man has been married a couple of years, if he doesn't try to act the way he did on his honeymoon his wife thinks he doesn't love her any more; if he does, she is ashamed of him for being so foolish. —New York Press.

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MORTGAGE LIFTERS

By Zella Wigent
 Any farmer and his wife who are face to face with a farm mortgage know that if they are going to pay off that mortgage they can't have a bill at every grocery store in town. Right here is where the farm wife comes in to do her share. She can have smoked meats and canned meats, and a cellar, stored with garden-grown fruits and vegetables. Then what groceries are needed can be paid for by the egg and cream money and there may be some of this left for buying clothes or taking a little slice off the mortgage.

The counties where the banks are daily cashing a great many egg and cream checks are usually prosperous counties.

If the hens are to be real mortgage lifters, they must be properly cared for, rightly housed, culled, correctly fed, and the eggs properly handled for market.

One farm flock we once visited numbered 140, but 61 of the 140 were roosters.

Not much mortgage lifting there! Another flock of a hundred hens was producing 99 eggs the last of January.

Not much mortgage lifting there! Another woman had invested considerable money in purebred poultry but she was feeding nothing but wheat and water. Result—few eggs.

Not much mortgage lifting there! On woman reported the loss of thirty hens in one month from tuberculosis. Thirty hens—thirty dollars.

Not much mortgage lifting there! These experiences are given just to show that the farm woman's productive work not only calls for work but also calls for the best of brains, wits and skill.

Any farm woman who successfully solves the problems connected with providing a home-grown living for the family and in addition does her share to help make the egg and cream checks worth while, is worthy of admission to membership in the best Business Women's Club in the country.

MAYBE:

Jay—"I think the driver in that car ahead must be a teacher I had when I was in school."
 Ray—"What makes you think so?"
 Jay—"Well, she was just as stubborn about letting me pass."

OIL IN PEACE AND WAR

"President Coolidge five years ago asserted that the supremacy of nations might be determined by the possession of available petroleum and petroleum products," says Henry L. Doherty. "Oil is the most important munition of war. It is being wasted today in a most shocking manner. . . . The laws under which oil is produced necessitate this colossal waste. Our laws automatically bring about depletion of our domestic resources. . . . Our laws invite foreign companies to produce their oils here to supply their markets abroad and hold their ground resources unimpaired in foreign countries. We do not know how much oil we have left. All the evidence that can be produced and that is entitled to rank as true evidence would indicate that a shortage is imminent. . . . In peace or in war, oil determines, to a large extent, the supremacy of a nation. Petroleum and its products have become social and industrial necessities, on which almost every human occupation relies. An oil shortage would be felt by every industry and worker. America today has no more serious problem on its hands than that of waste and over-production of our invaluable petroleum resources.—The Manufacturer.

SLIGHT DETOUR

The little girl was crying. Her mother, to distract her thoughts, called:
 "Oh, come here, darling—come here and look at the airplane."
 The little girl ran up to the window and stared up at the airplane till it disappeared. Then she got out her little wet handkerchief again.
 "Mama, what was I crying about?" she asked.—Wall Street Journal.

Vester and Ruel Smith of Clarendon were McLean visitors Monday.

A. W. Brewer made a trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell were visitors in Vernon Monday.

W. A. Lankford and family of Ramsdell were in McLean Sunday.

S. D. Shelburne made a trip to Pampa Monday.

C. C. Bird was in Vernon Monday.



BRAIN WORK

The mill foreman came upon two darkies walking slowly up the road, single file.
 "Say, you, why ain't you worthless niggers workin'?"
 "We're workin', boss, sho' nuff. We're carrying this plank up to the mill."
 "What plank? I don't see any plank."
 "Well, fo' de lawd's sake, Abe! Ef we ain't gone an' forgot de plank!"—Masonic Craftsman.

KEEPING HIS WORD

"Charles always said if he got a wife he would treat her rough."
 "Well, now that he's married, does he?"
 "Well, he drives her around in an old second-hand flivver."
 Mrs. L. H. McLarty visited in Amarillo last week end.
 Roy Campbell went to Pampa Wednesday.
 Miss Sallie Campbell was in Clarendon Monday.
 Mrs. W. L. Campbell was in Shamrock Friday.

John Allen Jr. and family left the first of the week for Meadow, where they will make their home.

Miss LaEuna Holloway visited her sister, Mrs. Ruel Smith, at Clarendon this week.

M. T. Wilkerson has our thanks for a subscription favor this week.

Walter Pharis of Ramsdell was in McLean Sunday.

Russell Grogan of Wichita, Kans., was in McLean Monday.

The World War cost 37,800,000 human lives and \$362,500,000,000, according to the League of Nations.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Morse and baby visited relatives at Shamrock Sunday.

Byrd and Charlie Guill were in White Deer Wednesday.

H. T. Fields and family of Shamrock were in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Abbott returned Tuesday from a visit at Monroe, La.

One and seven hundredths of the children born in the States are twins. One out of every 100 are of the identical type.

Miss Jane Campbell visited in Vernon Monday.

Hansel Christian was in Clarendon Monday.

Miss Lucile Perring visited in Shamrock Monday.

Vernon Rice was in Clarendon Monday.

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a military... accept... and... not fight." "Put up your sword, Peter," quoted Ginger softly. "Well, if worst comes to worst," declared the young man, "I'll move the whole gang of you out to Pay Dirt."



"How's the Private Business Coming Along?" Eddy Asked in a Low Voice.

and install you in the lab. And we'll start a farmers' spiritual union." Laughing at that, they walked slowly out the flagstone path to the curb. "How's the private business coming along?" Eddy asked in a low voice. "Rather slowly, in the face of such an emergency as this," Ginger Ella sighed. "I may have to forge an other link or so."

CHAPTER VII

A stricken silence prevailed in the sturdy little touring car that Eddy Jackson guided carefully along the country roads from Red Thrush to Pay Dirt. Not one word was spoken. But in the rear seat, Miriam, the sensible twin, sat with one of her father's hands crushed tightly between both of hers, and now and then she pressed it against her cheeks in a wordless passion of sympathy, longing to comfort. It was not until the car stood before the side porch of the big white house, and Miriam, with firm right hand, had led her father up the steps, that Eddy spoke.

"Mr. Tolliver," he said awkwardly, "don't worry. It's a raw deal, all the way round, but honestly—they mean all right. We'll do something about it, that's all."

"There's nothing to do, Eddy. And they not only mean all right, they are all right."

"And if it goes through the way they have planned, we'll start something on our own account. We're right in the midst of the farming district here, and a lot of these people don't bother to go so far to church. Pay Dirt is big. We'll build a little chapel of our own, and run it to suit ourselves. I don't want you to leave Red Thrush."

"You're a good friend, and a good man, Eddy," said the other gratefully. "But don't have me too much on your mind. It's all right. I will never do anything that does not completely accord with the policy of our church, you understand. Good night, my dear boy, and to repeat your own words, don't worry."

Silently, up the stairs to the right wing, Miriam guided his steps. She turned back the covers of his bed, carefully spread out the things he would need for the night, placed a fresh towel on his rack.

"Father, shan't I read to you a while?" she offered. "Until you feel tired enough to sleep."

"No, thanks, dear, not tonight. You're a nice girl, Miriam, but I don't want to be read to. I have many things to think of."

"But, darling—they aren't nice things."

"Well, some of them are. You, for instance."

"Father," her voice was low, almost apologetic, "father, you know we are so used to each other, you, and we girls, living together all the time, and arguing, and quarreling, and making up. We—never say the real things that are in our minds. But father, in our hearts, we—all of us—think you are just wonderful, father."

His arm tightened about her shoulders. "And I tease you girls, and laugh at your little tricks, and your vanities, and what Ellen calls your man-madness. But all the time I know you are the very best girls in the world."

"Oh, father, we aren't. Well, Helen, she is awfully good. And Ginger is good, too, in her funny way. But Marjory and I are not much."

There was silence between them, as each smiled tenderly into the darkness, thinking of the thousand sweet, ridiculous, whimsical, pathetic happenings of the shabby old Methodist parsonage. But after a little while, he sent her back to bed, and to sleep. But Wesley Tolliver himself lay awake all night, thinking of many things. When Miriam entered his room the next morning she found him standing by the window, fully dressed. "Oh, father, you're getting too smart for me," she said regretfully. But when he turned to look at her, the expression on his face sent a swift glad brightening over her own. "Oh, father," she cried again.

"You've thought of something! Everything is all right again, isn't it?" He laughed quite merrily at her young eagerness. "Perfectly all right again," he assured her. "Oh, tell me all about it," she begged.

But this, he denied her. "You must wait to share it with the rest of the family. How impetuous you are getting—why, you are quite another Ginger!"

So Miriam was obliged to content herself by straightening his tie, and giving a careful brush to his hair, before she led him down to breakfast. Here, apologetically, he asked an additional favor at the hands of Eddy Jackson.

"You have done so much, Eddy, and you are always so kind that I really hate to ask anything more of you. But I must go in right after breakfast to speak to my daughters. I shan't be gone long, but I must go. Now if you can't take me, or send one of the men, suppose I just telephone in for a taxi."

"Of course I can take you. Why, I haven't a thing to do," Eddy Jackson stonily.

"Father!" ejaculated Miriam. "The way you talk of ordering taxis one would think you were a doctor or a lawyer at the very least."

So Eddy Jackson relinquished his experiments for another day, and after a few brisk instructions to the men, turned his small car toward town again. But he would not accompany the minister and his daughter into the house, said he had an errand uptown and would be back for them in an hour, realizing that this hour was to be a sacred one, and that even the presence of a friend as faithful as himself would be an intrusion.

It was Ginger who first caught sight of the touring car unloading its passengers at the end of the flagstone path, and her voice sent its summons ringing over the house.

"Margie, quit primping this minute. Come down. It's father! Father's come! Take off your curls, Jerky! It's father!"

And their eager feet brought them swiftly, each in something of dishabille, to receive the one who had left them so sadly the night before. He was no longer sad. He greeted them brightly, smiling warm affection upon them.

"What a glum and gloomy old parent I was last night," he began at once. "What a hopeless and—our old curmudgeon you had to put up with!"

"Father, no!"

Then his voice deepened. "Girls, forgive me. I was surprised, and I lost my bearings. But just for a little while."

"You've got them again," crowed Ginger triumphantly.

He smiled at her. "Yes, I've got them again. But I shouldn't have lost them. Sit down, girls—Miss Jenkins—let's talk it over together. You see, it is like this. Years ago, before even Helen was born, I dedicated my life to the Lord's work. I dedicated my service, my time, my money—even my family. Well, what then? He has used me—a blunt and stubborn instrument many times—for all these years. If He has finished with me, what of it? If He wants me again, He will show me where, and how. What have I to do about it? Nothing. See how foolish I was."

"Father," gasped Ginger in a shocked low voice, "do you mean that you are not going to try—even to try—to get well any more? Are you just going to give up—and let go?"

"Most certainly not, my dear child. I am going to stay at Pay Dirt as long as I can, and get just as strong as I can. I shall go to Chicago for all the care we can possibly afford. And I shall pray without ceasing for God to bless the means we use. But the outcome—what difference does that make? None. If I am not to be used in Red Thrush any longer, what difference? Perhaps I shall be of service some place else. If I have completed by labor entirely, that is entirely satisfactory to me. I am perfectly content, I have no fears, not even for my dear daughters, for whom I wished to do so much. Foolish of me! Did I not dedicate my family cares along with the rest of my life? How foolish it was for me to worry."

"Of course it was. For I told you I would take care of you. Don't laugh! I mean it."

"I am not laughing, Ellen. I believe you. When the times comes, I know that you truly will take care of me. And I am glad to have it to be sure of."

They did not try to plan for the future, they simply contented themselves with the knowledge that whatever came to them must be good. They did not look ahead to the winter—without a church, without a parsonage, with a meager twenty-five dollars a month to provide food and clothes and a roof over their heads. They merely accepted the present that was given them, and smiled at each other, and strove in every way possible to impress upon themselves the sublimity of their faith, the boundlessness of their possibilities in divine love.

As they went out to the car answering the call of Eddy Jackson's siren, they met the postman coming in. Ginger ran ahead of the others, and took the mail from his hand. "Three for father, one for Marjory—mine, mine—the rest is for me."

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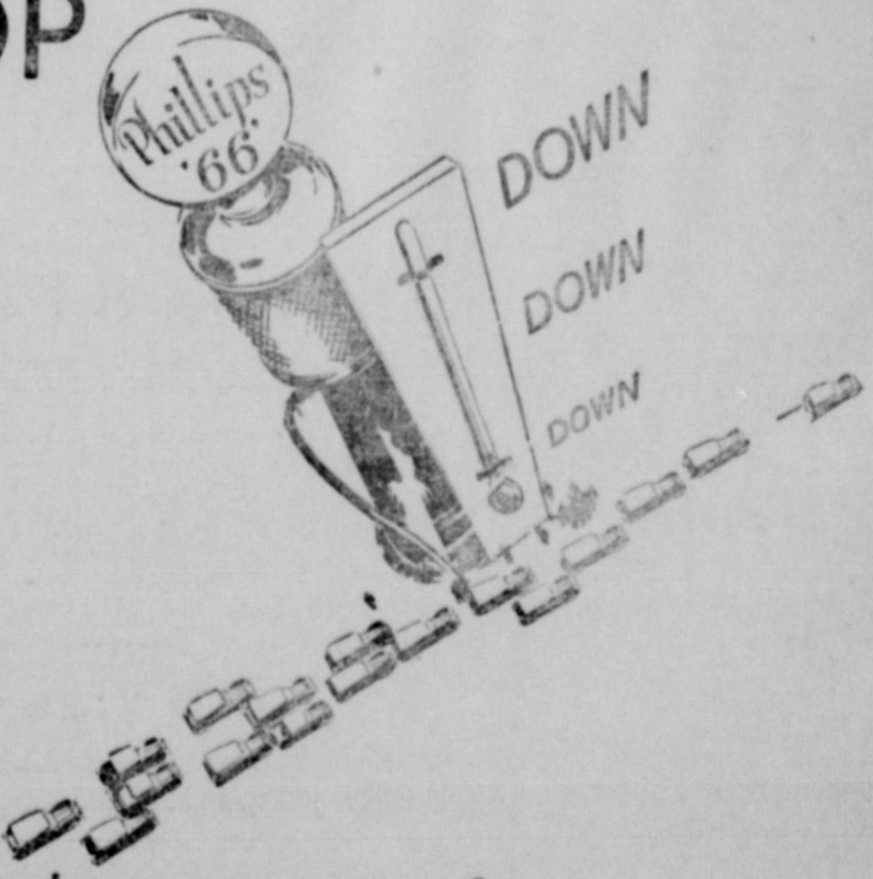
Almost daily one can see small boys, whose feet cannot reach the pedals while their eyes are even with the windshield, managing to get thru the heavy traffic. In not a few instances noted accidents were narrowly avoided. In another a car was being driven much as a drunken driver would steer it. But it was not a drunken driver. It was a 9-year-old boy. Wrecks and collisions are best avoided by prevention of risk-taking practices. There should be an age limit. The only immediate hope of relief is by city ordinance.—Pampa News.

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GREAT MEN AND WOMEN

By Edgar W. Cooley
Every red-blooded, ambitious boy or girl wants to be a great man or a great woman. It is laudible that they should and at no time has there been a greater opportunity for them to be so.

In this old world many things are waiting to be done and leaders are needed in all walks of life, but because books and magazines are filled with stories of men and women, who have achieved success in manufacturing, finance, invention, commerce, the arts and the professions, we must not think that only in the cities and towns can we do big things.

The farm offers as good, or better, opportunities than do the cities. The hillsides, the valleys, the timber land, the open fields—all these provide us with wonderful workshops.

Farming is the greatest of all industries. The successful farmer is the greatest, all round, chemist, the most practical scientist, the most incessant inventor. To succeed he must be a financier, a shrewd merchant, a far-seeing manufacturer.

He must know how to produce economically, how to market profitably, how to keep up the fertility of his soil, how to increase his output and yet decrease the amount of his labor.

Many a farm house shelters a great man—a man who is as great as any man in any town or city. These men may never have their pictures in the papers but they have accomplished marvelous things. They have built up worn-out acres, turned loss into profit, added millions to the wealth of the world.

We do things differently than we used to do them. During the past 40 years many great improvements have been brought about, but in no other line of industry have the improvements been more marked than in agriculture.

Every day, out on the farm, we are discovering more and more of nature's secrets and are applying them to our own use and to the use of humanity.

Is the telephone, or the electric light, or the automobile any more valuable or important than is the silo, which converts unpalatable roughage into succulent feed for our livestock—the silo, which converts waste material into human food?

Modern methods of treating ore are no more wonderful than modern methods of treating soil. Great physicians discuss methods of increasing and prolonging the physical efficiency of human beings, but we have learned the secret of treating dairy cattle so as to secure the maximum amount of milk, and when it comes to improving the breed—where is there a method of improving the human race that equals our method of improving our livestock or our corn, or any other thing we grow?

No farm boy needs to go to town to become a great man. His opportunity may lie right out there on the farm where he was born. In all events he has a bigger field than he would have in town.

THE BOOSTERS

During an extremely cold spell in the Pudget Sound country, something gummed the works of a thermometer hung outside the Chamber of Commerce building, and the worst it could do was 72 above.

Along came a man, bundled up to his ears, but still shivering. For a moment he gazed at the thermometer, then turned away in disgust, saying: "Ain't that just like the Chamber of Commerce, anyway?"

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Billingslea of Amarillo spent the week end with relatives here.

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With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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All regular services next Sunday.
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Good attendance and interest is manifest in all our church work.
We are glad to have you come and worship with us.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

B. W. Wilkins, Pastor
Sunday school at the usual hour next Sunday.
There will be no preaching services as the pastor is attending annual conference.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union met at the church at 2 o'clock Monday. The meeting was opened by scripture reading, John 15:1-15, by the president, followed by sentence prayers, with the thought of Armistice Day.

In the absence of the mission leader, Mrs. McHaney, Mrs. Tampke had charge of the study "In the Land of the Southern Cross," with discussions given by Mesdames Lee Wilson, O. E. Lochridge, H. E. Berry, A. A. Tampke, D. H. Brynoff, N. E. Savage, T. N. Holloway, Geo. Colebank, John Scott and Luther Petty. Others present were Mesdames Watkins and Hugh Kunkel.

The society voted to pack a box of clothing and quilts to send to Buckner Orphans Home for Thanksgiving. Bring your articles next Monday, if convenient.
The next meeting will be a Royal Service program at the home of Mrs. J. E. Lynch next Monday at 2 o'clock.

Fall Coats for Tot's Stress Fabric Contrast



Playing up contrasts in materials, in color or in both is conspicuously in the game of fashion this fall. Children's coats especially reflect this trend. One colored broadcloth borders another or applique design is worked which patterns motifs of one color felt or cloth on a contrasting background. The tiny-tot coat in the picture combines two worsted novelties, each in a delicate shell pink.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Andrews of Amarillo visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyse Caldwell and children visited the lady's sister at Wheeler Sunday.

Miss Kate Sublett of Shamrock was in McLean Sunday.

W. Alston of Weatherford visited in McLean this week.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Baptist Doctors in Other Lands.

Memory Work—Eunice Laster and Ruth Berry.

The First Medical Missionary—Estelle Kunkel.

Africa—Doris Simmons.

Interior China, Dr. Mary L. King—Clara Fay Carpenter.

North China, Dr. N. A. Bryan—R. L. Floyd.

North China, Dr. Gaston—Dorothy Shelton.

South China, Dr. John Lake—Rose Margaret Tolliver.

South China, Dr. Geo. Leavell—Ettie C. Meroney.

Richmond, Va.—Sybil Young.

PRIMARY B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Children of the World.

Holland—Dorothy Allen.

Africa—Harold Cleo Petty.

Mexico—Vada Appling.

Alaska—Betty Jo Shelton.

China—Willie Louelle Cobb.

Japan—Addie A. Meroney.

America—Nora Isabel Petty.

Each child learn the story of Jesus birth.

All children under 8 years of age are welcome. 6 p. m., Baptist church.

Wilmer Mercer was in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Paschal went to Oklahoma City Saturday.

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The colored preacher was describing the "bad place" to a congregation of awed listeners.

"Friends," he said, "you've seen this here melted iron running out of a furnace, ain't you—all white hot, sizzling, and hissing? Well—"

The preacher pointed a long, lean finger at the frightened crowd.

"Well," he continued, "they use that stuff for ice cream in the place I been talking about."

Clinton Freeman of Skellytown was in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Egbert Freeman and little daughter of Skellytown were in McLean Saturday.

C. A. Myatt is another who has taken advantage of our new paper on the Star-Telegram.

John Dwyer has renewed his subscription to 'The News.'

A. B. Wood hands us \$4.00 for the Amarillo Daily News a year.

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