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* AND POULTRY SHOW IN *
* COUNTY NEXT MONTH *

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“Material For Friona Lights Ordered and Rolling”-- Judge Kelso

F. W. REEVE DELIVERS MAIN ADDRESS AT FOOTBALL BANQUET

Manager of School Bus System Praises Honor Exhibited During Season by Members of Football Squad. Banquet Prepared by Girls of High School Domestic Science Class. Big Attendance.

The boys of the first and second football teams of the Friona school were favored with a banquet served by the girls of the Domestic Science class at the school building Wednesday night. The banquet was prepared and served under the direction of the home economics teacher, Miss Askew.

A most appetizing menu was served and toasts were given by various ones of the hostesses and guests. Among the toasts the most prominent and the one most interesting and inspiring to the boys of the team was the one given by F. W. Reeve. Mr. Reeve is manager of the school bus system and has been with the boys during the greater part of their playing, not only at their practice games but at all their contests with other teams. We are pleased to be able to give this toast in full which is as follows:

“I have been with you boys in the stress of the fight. Honesty and sincerity I have never been associated with a bunch of boys more persistent and determined. I have not known a bunch with more honorable fight in them.

I am not talking about spasmodic flares of temper, but the pure old determination that leads me to put forth the best that is within me mentally and physically. You have been faithful to prepare yourselves and have worked intelligently. You deserve to win all the games that you have won—all the games you could logically have expected to win.

Every game was marked with high spots on the part of some player. If it was not the outstanding defense work of your captain, the red head of your center was apt to shine. The vicious tackling of “Pats,” the terrific onslaughts of power on the part of your backfield, the flying leaps of “Shorty” Baker and the never-quitting fight of your line, was answerable to any team any way near your weight and opportunity. Truly boys, your success has been wonderful—wonderful beyond my ability to express.

Boys, friends of mine, there is one element in your season's work which higher powers recognize. That element was put to the test in the very beginning of your work, when to measure up to your standard of honor you were forced to eliminate three of the most skillful members of your crew. From start to finish, honor has reigned. To illustrate high spots and climaxes of that honor, I will relate a little incident which happened in the last game of the season.

It was as strenuous a time as ever comes in any football game. Hereford had just made her fourth attempt to advance the ball a few feet from goal. Apparently the Hereford boy carrying the ball was pushed over the line by a few inches when the whistle blew. But when the untangle came, Reeve Guyer had undisputed possession of the ball. It looked like Hereford had fumbled and Guyer had recovered to save the day for Friona. The referee had not been able to see the play. Not a Hereford player knew how it happened, and not a Friona player save one. The referee was just ready to give his decision for Friona when unhesitatingly your stalwart captain stepped forward and said: “Mr. Referee, Hereford had the ball when the whistle blew. I heard the whistle and I saw him drop the ball.” The referee said: “Congratulations, young man, for such sportsmanship.” Otto said: “Sportsmanship nothing, that's just the way it was.”

There was not a man on either team but what recognized that act as brave—not a man but bowed in humble submission to that spirit. Some folks call that sportsmanship, some call it honesty. Anyway, it's right.

I mention this high spot on the first team. You boys of the second team had yours too. Boys of both teams and Coach Rose, I congratulate you on your season's success!

WILSEY MEN WERE HERE ON WEDNESDAY.

J. D. Hicks and Mr. Owens, who live near Wilsey Switch, about six miles east of Farwell, were business visitors in Friona on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Hicks has lost two of his mules, which strayed away from his farm about two weeks ago, and of which he has been unable to find any trace. These men visited the Star office while here and expressed their opinion that the Star is a good county paper. Mr. Hicks places an ad with us for the recovery of his mules.

The Star is always glad to meet its friends from other parts of the county as well as those living closer.

Bovina News.

Thanksgiving day passed very quietly at our city.

Red Gains and family are moving back from Tulla. They have farmed this year near Tulla but will move here and Red will work with his father, J. Sam Gains, in the store.

Grandpa Caldwell left Thursday morning for Ballinger to visit his niece and nephew. His niece is in very bad health. He did not know just how long he might be away.

Mrs. Eugene Parker is on the sick list again. Mrs. Ezell was called to Texico Sunday to care for her. She was well enough to accompany her mother home Tuesday evening.

J. P. McDonald was taken sick Wednesday of last week and was rushed to the Baptist hospital in Clovis on Thanksgiving day and was found to be suffering from intestinal trouble. While at this writing he is resting well he is kept in bed and it is thought it may be necessary to operate. His many friends wish for him a rapid recovery. Mrs. McDonald is with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clements were called home from Memphis where they are now living, on account of Mr. McDonald's illness. Mrs. Clements being the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McDonald. His brothers, Sam, Joe and Homer of Slaton, and sisters, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Bell of Littlefield, were at his bedside Thanksgiving day.

The teachers has returned from their various places of interest for their Thanksgiving vacation and reported fine times.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Camp and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo.

Mrs. A. W. Wood and children spent last week end with Mrs. Wood's father and brothers in Amarillo.

W. B. Wheeler and family of New Mexico have moved into the Trimble house. Mr. Wheeler is working for Mr. Head on the county roads.

REV. JONES PREACHED HERE SUNDAY.

Rev. F. R. Jones, pastor of the local Baptist church, filled his regular preaching appointment in Friona Sunday, both forenoon and evening.

He was greeted at each service by a well filled house. His appointments for Friona are on the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

The committee in charge of the program is now busy at work preparing the various features of the program which will be accompanied by a Christmas tree and a treat for the children.

The entire public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the program with us.

S. S. SUPERINTENDENT.

PROGRAM ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

The Congregational church and Sunday school will give a Christmas program at the church auditorium on Christmas Eve, Saturday night, December 24th.

The committee in charge of the program is now busy at work preparing the various features of the program which will be accompanied by a Christmas tree and a treat for the children.

The entire public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the program with us.

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HOLDS GRAIN FOR BETTER PRICE.

T. H. Hughes, one of Friona's oldest citizens as to years of residence here, whose farm is two and a half miles northwest of town made the Star office a pleasant visit while in town Monday afternoon.

Mr. Hughes has 3000 bushels of threshed grain in his bins at home which he is holding until a rise in price will enable him to secure a small margin of profit on his labor and investment.

Harry is one of our most successful farmers which fact is evidenced by the large yields of grain which he invariably produces on his farm. His plan of holding his crop when the price is low is a good one and if practiced by all farmers would evidently result in better prices each year for all producers.

Harry raised some fine hogs this year which he sold recently. He intended telling us about them, but when he heard what hogs his neighbor, a sister, had raised, he gave himself up as a back number and kept still about it.

A MESSAGE FROM ODESSA.

The Star office is, this week, in receipt of a copy of the “Odessa Times,” of Odessa, Texas.

The paper is a copy of the first issue following the attempted robbery of the Citizens National Bank of that city and gives a first hand account of the attempted robbery which resulted in the slaying of the two men who were making the attempt.

The copy was sent us by Mrs. Glen Weir, who with Mr. Weir, was visiting in Odessa at the time the attempted robbery occurred. In a message received from Mrs. Weir at the same date, she states that they “Sure did have some exciting times.” They are visiting Mrs. Weir's sister, who lives at Odessa. Mrs. Weir further states that “Glen” has some deer hunting again down in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Weir, better known here as “Glen and Edna,” are now living in Hereford, but lived in Friona for many years, where they conducted a general store. We are sure their many Friona friends will be interested in the above message.

Mr. Johnson and sons, Preston, Porter and Clifford, of Black were Friona visitors Monday.

Mrs. Lula Harris and daughter, Doris, spent several days last week in Farwell as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Miller and family.

SCHOOL BUS GOES BAD.

On Wednesday morning while one of Mr. Reeve's school trucks was enroute to the school building with its load of pupils one of the connecting rods broke and punched a hole through the walls of the engine.

As soon as the trouble was made known at the school, another bus was dispatched to tow the crippled machine to town. It arrived at the school grounds a little after 10 o'clock.

This is a serious loss to Mr. Reeve as the engine is entirely ruined and a new motor will cost in the neighborhood of \$500 and a new bus will cost much more.

MISHAP NUMBER TWO.

On Wednesday evening as the school buses were starting on their homeward trips, the car driven by Granville McFarland had gone about a half mile from town when it struck a ditch and broke one wheel.

It is reported that the driver turned his head in response to a call from one of the inmates of the bus and took to the ditch, and partly capsized. No one was hurt, however, but the accident added another expense to the owner of the truck, this being the second mishap for the day. The other is recorded elsewhere in this issue.

LAZBUDDIE STUDY CLUB.

The Lazbuddie Study Club met on November 17th, with Mrs. Ed Steinbock. Eleven members and nine visitors were present. The secretary presided as the president and vice-president were both absent.

The club voted to conduct a Christmas carnival on December 10th at the schoolhouse.

The following very interesting Thanksgiving program was rendered:

Director, Mrs. Menefee.
Roll call. Response, “What We Are Thankful For.”
Story of the Pilgrims and Their First Thanksgiving, Mrs. Easley.
When We Fall to Make a Bountiful Crop, Should We Observe Thanksgiving? General discussion.
Thanksgiving poem, Mrs. Willie Steinbock.
100th Psalm, Mrs. Ophel Jennings.

After the program a social hour was enjoyed. The hostess served chicken sandwiches, banana and devil's food cake and chocolate. A very enjoyable time was reported.

NEW HOUSE WILL BE COMPLETED SOON.

Work on the new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carrus is progressing quite rapidly and from outward appearances it will soon be ready for occupancy. Mr. B. B. McCandless is doing the carpenter work and L. G. Symson did the brick work.

We are pleased to have these two good young people make their home in our midst.

OKLAHOMA MEN VISIT AT GUY SMITH'S.

Guy Smith and family, whose farm adjoins the southeast corner of town, were pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when two of Mr. Smith's cousins drove to their home.

The visitors are Messrs. Flake and Harry Richardson, brothers, of Snyder, Oklahoma. They will visit in the Smith home for a few days.

Farm Sale Dates

Monday, December 5, J. G. Wherry will hold a big farm sale at his place located four miles south of Hereford on the Dimmitt road. Col. W. S. Williams will conduct the sale.

O. L. Sharp is moving to Post, Texas, and will sell at auction a number of milk cows, hogs, household goods and some farm machinery. The sale will be held Tuesday, December 6, at his home six miles southeast of Hereford. Col. Ray Barber is in charge.

Col. Ray Barber will conduct a sale to be held by J. B. Cox of near Dimmitt on Wednesday, December 7. This farm is located nine miles south of Dimmitt, one-half mile south of Cleo schoolhouse.

Friday, December 9, has been set as the date for the big public farm sale to be held at the J. F. Hacker farm eleven miles south, three miles west and one mile south of Hereford. This is known as the R. M. Moore place. The sale, to be conducted by Col. Ray Barber, begins promptly at 1:30.

W. C. Jenkins of near Texico will hold a big farm sale on Thursday, December 8. This is said to be one of the biggest sales in that vicinity. Col. Ray Barber of Hereford is auctioneer. A complete list of Mr. Jenkins' equipment appears elsewhere in this paper.

UTILITIES COMPANY PREPARES TO INSTALL ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Power Plant Here Expected to Be Ready for Operation by Christmas Time. Workmen Busy All Week Remodeling Buildings On Property to Be Occupied by Plant. Friona Enthused by Prospect.

W. T. WELCH VISITS HIS BROTHER HERE.

W. T. Welch of McPhee, Colorado, was in Friona a while Saturday, he being in this community visiting his brother, F. N. Welch and family, whose farm is about six miles southeast of town.

Mr. Welch has been visiting in Arkansas and Louisiana during the past few weeks and while on his way home took occasion to visit his brother. He says business conditions are very dull in all the places he has recently been, they being better here than at any other place he has visited. He is well pleased with the Plains country and thinks it has a most hopeful future before it; although it offers little inducement to locate his business here, he being a sawmill operator.

Mr. Welch says the saw mill business at this time is, if anything less active than any other line of business. He expects to start shortly for a point in Mexico, where he is informed of a good opening for sawmill work.

The arrival here Saturday evening of a huge truck and trailer bearing a huge 80-horse power oil engine which was unloaded on the property recently purchased by the Texas Utilities Company, was the first visible evidence that Friona is soon to be blessed with a series of street lights.

The large combined engine and generator was unloaded Sunday morning and workmen have been busy all week overhauling it and getting the plant ready for complete installation as soon as the ground for its location can be made ready for it.

Other workmen for the company have been busy repairing and remodeling the buildings on this property which faces on Main Street and lies just one lot south of Seventh Street. Some of the smaller buildings will be removed entirely from the premises.

It is reported that the installation of the power plant will be accomplished by Christmas and the poles and lines and other equipment, which have been ordered and are expected to arrive at any time, shall be installed by that time, we are told that there is no reason why Friona shall not have electric light and power by Christmas day.

Our people are enthusiastic over the prospects of the coming of lights and are high in their appreciation of the efforts being put forth by the Texas Utilities Company to give us the service so much earlier than the date given in the contract. Of course we realize that there are many hindrances which may occur, and for which this company can in no way be responsible, but the fact that the company is making every possible effort to give us service at the earliest possible date surely meets with our approval.

McFARLAND-OSBORN.

On Thursday of last week, Thanksgiving Day, Miss Irene McFarland and Mr. Sloane Osborn were quietly married at the Methodist church building in Friona.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Jones, pastor of the local Baptist church. The contracting parties were accompanied only by their close friends, Carol Bowlin, who carried the minister from the Thanksgiving dinner to the place where the ceremony was performed.

Immediately following the ceremony the young bride and groom got in their car and departed for Roswell, New Mexico, for a short honeymoon.

The bride is the popular and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McFarland, whose home is a few miles west of town, and the groom is a young man of sterling worth and is well known in this community. He is a brother of Jesse M. Osborn, cashier of the Friona State Bank. He owns a good farm west of town, where he and his bride will be at home to their many friends.

The Star joins these friends in wishing these worthy young people all the prosperity and happiness that humanity can experience.

McFARLAND-OSBORN.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alcorn, Misses Nora Brown and Annette Balmann and Lee Brown motored to Rhea Thursday night with the understanding that their program was to be that night, but finding it was to be Friday night, they returned and spent a very pleasant evening with Mrs. Eustace Houlette.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Freeman and daughter motored to Clovis Friday.

Miss Balmann spent the week end with her mother at Bellview.

Mrs. Tom Clark and children of Clovis spent Sunday with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fahlsholtz.

E. E. Houlette and family spent Sunday with Messrs. Crume and Fahlsholtz.

E. E. and E. P. Houlette spent the week end with their respective families.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler moved to Bovina last week. We regret to see them leave but wish them success in their new home.

INDIAN GIRL.

W. H. CROWE AND SON VISIT SHULTS HOME.

Messrs. W. H. Crowe and son of Wichita Falls arrived here early in the week for a visit with his former neighbor, J. W. Shults and family.

Mr. Crowe owns a tract of land near Parmerton, and is here with a view of trading for more land and perhaps making arrangements to locate here. On his land near Wichita Falls he raises chiefly cotton.

Mr. Crowe says that last year he had a good crop but the price was so low that he realized very little from his land, and this year the price is good but the worms so damaged his crops that there is still no profit. He may make arrangements to locate here on his plains land sometime in the near future.

CHURCH AT JESKO SCHOOL.

Rev. Jas. T. Ross, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Hereford, will preach at the Jesko school house, several miles south of Friona, on Sunday, December 4th, at 3:00 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Ross held a short series of revival meetings at that place last April, in which he was quite successful and by which he won many friends in the community. He invites all who will be present on the date above mentioned to hear him preach and will be more than pleased to meet all those whose acquaintance he formed during his previous visit there.

Rev. Ross is the author of the notes on the Sunday school lessons as found in the Star each week. He is a wonderfully talented and deeply spiritual man.

ROSE HILL FARM RAISES MANY HOGS

The writer of this article recently had the pleasure of visiting the Goodwine farm at the south side of Friona, named Rose Hill, and at that time saw the fine herd of Duroc Jersey hogs now being grown and cared for on the farm.

Mr. Clyde V. Goodwine is manager of the farm and takes pleasure in showing his splendid herd of hogs to his friends and explaining his methods of caring for them, and plans for the future development of the hog raising industry on his farm.

The present herd consists of hogs and pigs of apparently all ages, from two weeks up to two or perhaps three years old. There are about sixty pigs ranging from two to eight weeks old; fifty-five head of shoats, averaging about 100 pounds each; ten large brood sows, one herd boar and five large hogs which Mr. Goodwine has fattened for the family supply of meat for the year, and for which he is now awaiting a favorable time with weather cool enough to assure proper curing of the meat.

Mr. Goodwine feeds his hogs by means of self-feeders of large capacity, which he keeps supplied with maize or kaffir chops as the main grain feed, which is fed in connection with a commercially prepared balanced ration, which is fed from one end of the self-feeder. Some whole grain is also given the porkers, so given that they may eat at their pleasure. In connection with the dry grain feed and balanced ration, there is fifteen acres of very rank green winter barley pasture on which the entire herd may run and feed at pleasure. This barley has such a rank growth at this time, owing



C. V. GOODWINE.

to the moisture and the fine warm weather, that only a very small portion of it is used by the large herd of hogs and pigs; the remainder of the pasture is now showing signs of heading, and indeed a few heads are to be seen and much of it in the boot.

The barley pasture is now divided into two sections of five and ten acres and C. V. contemplates subdividing the ten-acre pasture into two five-acre pastures, so that as his young herd grows and their consumption of pasture thus increases he will have adequate pasture for all and can thus hold them off one section or more at a time and thus allow the barley to gain in growth after being grazed off.

Mr. Goodwine does not believe

in throwing his threshed grain on the market as soon as threshed whether the prevailing price will yield him any profit for his labor or not. If the price at the time of threshing is not sufficient to pay this profit, he will sell only a small portion of the grain, enough to meet immediate needs and shovel the remainder into his bins; and the large bins in the Rose Hill barn are now all filled to the brim with grain from this year and last year's crops; and in addition to this three large temporary bins have been constructed within the barn, all of which are now also filled with kaffir, maize and cane seed. If the price does not rise to the paying point as grain, this large amount of grain and seed will be used as feed and marketed in the form of pork and beef.

The Rose Hill farm is well supplied with a high grade of work animals, as horses and mules. Clyde says that with the young stock which he now has that will be of working age in the spring, he will have fourteen head of good work animals, which he thinks will furnish ample power for his farming operations.

The Goodwine family was among the first settlers of the Friona territory and Rose Hill is thus one of the oldest cultivated tracts here. The original farm contained 160 acres, to which two additional quarter sections have been added, making the entire tract now one and a half miles long.

The above article is written as an illustration of what may be done here in the way of farming by faithful work, constant application and proper planning.

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Sylvia of the Minute

CHAPTER I

By HELEN R. MARTIN

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He did not know whether to be more amused or irritated at her temerity, not to say impudence, in keeping him waiting. He glanced at his wrist watch. Ten minutes past the time for their rendezvous and he had been here five minutes ahead of time. Waiting fifteen minutes—for a common little Pennsylvania Dutch girl! Really, she must be taught better. He would have to give her a lesson.

Hitherto it had been he who had kept her waiting here at their trysting place. Deliberately. To keep her in her place. Lest she get it into her head that he wanted to marry her! Any girl might expect anything these days—all social barriers falling, no lines drawn—

She was not, as yet, spoiled. She had never presumed to resent his keeping her waiting. Regarded him with awe. Demure little thing she was—

He considered how he should impress upon her the seriousness of the fact that she had displeased him. Go home and not be here when she did finally get here after walking three miles to meet him? No, he couldn't be quite so ruthless as that. Anyway, she would just think he had failed to keep their rendezvous and would not know he had been here and had gone away again.

Leave a note pinned to the tree? Not safe. Even if he did not sign his name. Commit yourself to writing and you're apt to have a lawsuit for damages or "heart balm" on your hands. Above all things he must avoid a scandal—just now especially—on the eve of becoming engaged—

Well, one thing was certain, she must not know he had been so eager as to have gotten here ages ahead of her and so forbearing as to have waited all this time. He'd hide and not appear until after she arrived.

Picking his way to avoid mud, he descended the hill on the slope opposite the one she would ascend.

He found himself surprised that he should be taking all this trouble for a little country girl. Unprecedented in his experience. Never, even for one of his own class, had he put himself out and he was nothing if not a stickler for "class" in these days of falling barriers. First time in his life he had ever been so lured by a girl of low breeding. A Pennsylvania Dutch farmer's daughter who talked the lingo—heavens! How on earth was it that he, usually too pernickety-nice, he admitted it, found the vulgar little thing so irresistible?

Ah, but the fact was she wasn't vulgar, really; only unsophisticated. If she were inherently vulgar, the gum-chewing type, he would not be here. No, not for all the seduction of that white throat so tantalizingly exposed when she bent back her head and laughed; and that unutterable sweetness of her lips; and the dazzling whiteness and evenness of her teeth; and that musical little gurgle when anything amused her. (And such unexpected things did amuse her, like his correcting her English and her manners.)

She puzzled him a little; had from the first; he did not "get" her exactly; something there was about her—it could not be subtlety, she was too simple. But he vaguely sensed that she was not quite so simple as she seemed; vaguely distrusted her; she did, sometimes, with an innocence that was almost suspiciously stupid, say such pointed things; things that did prick beneath the skin a little.

Youthfully priding himself upon his extreme modernism, and upon being a disciple of French decadent critics of art and life, he believed that he, in common with all the new generation who did any thinking, had rejected all religion. But the truth was that in the face of the wreckage of faiths all over the landscape, he did most tenaciously and devoutly cling to the faith of his fathers—their deeply religious faith in the respectability of the Creighton family and its divine right to special prerogatives—the prerogatives naturally inherent in owners of anthracite coal mines.

St. Croix Creighton was glad that he looked much more like a man of letters than a man of business. He cultivated that "literary" look he thought he had; and he did have a good deal to go on—clear-cut features, cold, thoughtful eyes, a rather Byronic head.

Had he not been so well placed in life as always to command consideration, he would hardly have "got by" so smoothly as he did with his little assumptions of superiority and his little affectations. But as no one of his world had ever had the temerity to consider him ridiculous, he did not know he was. To be sure, there was his elder brother, Marvin, who sometimes waxed sarcastic at his expense—but Marvin, in the judgment of his own class, was not a person to be taken seriously. For the obvious reason that he did not take himself nor his great position in the world nor yet the Creighton family itself seriously.

All this, however, digressing—we have left our young gentleman standing uncomfortably and pertly on the muddy slope of a hill, taking in the view.

His gaze sought out in the distance the red brick farmhouse set down in the midst of Sam Schwenckton's prosperous acres—the home of the girl for whom he waited; its ugliness softened by distance. Did she, he wondered, feel its ugliness? He had tried once to rouse her to some enthusiasm over this wonderful view from the hilltop

and all he had been able to elicit from her had been, "The vee-you? Yes, it's nice." A "nice" view! So of course, far from feeling the ugliness of her father's farmhouse, she was probably proud of its fresh paint and generally well-to-do aspect.

From where he stood St. Croix could plainly see, five miles to the right of the Schwencktons' farm, his own home, rising from a hilltop, overlooking a wide area; the imposing estate, "Beechlands," that for two generations had been the home of the powerful Creighton family, visible from all points of the compass for many miles. And in the valley at the foot of their hill clustered the monotonous rows of ugly little houses in which the men and children lived who worked in the Creighton coal mines, creating the wealth which maintained the mansion



St. Croix Creighton Was Glad That He Looked Much More a Man of Letters Than a Man of Business.

on the hilltop, and at the same time, under a wise and beneficent Providence, earning their own subsistence, however bare and joyless—such was Nature's divinely ordained plan, the Creightons had always reverently and devoutly believed, and no religious believers had ever lived up to a creed more faithfully and consistently.

Our young heir to the great Creighton estate, as he started on his way back to the appointed meeting place, decided that if Meely (that was her silly name—"Meely") were not there this time he would certainly go home. "And," he told himself as he lit a cigarette and began his second ascent of the hill, "if I do go home without seeing her, she'll surely pay the piper!—if I don't decide to drop her altogether!"

He had an uneasy suspicion that this latter course would not hurt her nearly so much as it would fret him—though it had been she that had made the first advances in their intimacy; at a barn dance in the neighborhood of his home; outraging the rural conventions in her determination to attract his attention by boldly executing a dance solo down the length of the barn, stopping before him with a deep curtsy and holding out her lovely arms in invitation—after which he had danced with no one else during the remainder of the evening.

She had tried that evening to pin him down to a date for their next meeting, but though he had fully intended to meet her again, he had kept her in suspense; not only for that evening, but for two weeks following. Uncertainty—that was the weapon for winning and holding a girl.

He had confidently expected her to try to seek him out. But when a whole week had passed without a sign from her, he had begun to grow restless. Each succeeding day and night that he waited grew longer, intolerably longer, and he had finally realized, with an ironical amusement at his own expense, that all the "uncertainty" he had meant to inflict upon her, he himself was enduring with a poignancy that astonished and an-

"Star-Spangled Banner" Finished in Rowboat

The last lines of "The Star-Spangled Banner" were written in a rowboat by Francis Scott Key and were not penned in the hold of a prison ship as the old school books taught.

Legendary history was that Key was a prisoner of war while watching the British bombardment of Baltimore and Fort M'Henry during the war of 1812. The correct story has been brought to light by the Women's Home Companion, which shows that Key was permitted to go to the British flagship under a truce signal to obtain the release of a friend who had been taken prisoner, and arrived just as the enemy was ready to open fire. The young poet developed his verses during the anxiety of the night, but it was while returning to shore in a

gered him. A little hussy like that a peasant girl, play fast and loose with him, causing him sleepless nights, hungry yearnings to see her again and hold her, fresh and fragrant young beauty that she was, in his arms again, as he had ecstatically done at the barn dance!

But the trouble had been that he did not know where she lived nor ever her name. So sure had been that he would hear from her in a day or two that he had not taken the trouble to ascertain these unimportant facts about her.

It had been only when, quite beaten he had been about to give in and try to discover her that he had received from her a funny, crude little note. What sport he had at his club showing it around for the enjoyment of his fellow club members!

"Since you are the only Gentleman Friend I got that's a perfect Gentleman in whom I feel I know well enough to ask for such a favor, dear I am asking you, now, to keep company with me and be my Steady Date."

That was a month ago and he had been seeing her several times a week furtively, ever since; his "ridiculous-infatuation," as he scornfully called it to himself, growing more irresistible with each meeting.

As he reached the top of the hill he was greatly relieved (and thrilled) to see her sitting there under the tree which was their appointed meeting place.

At sight of him she threw away the apple she had been eating with greedy abandon, drew the back of her hand across her mouth and hastily rose.

His peculiar sort of egotism derived an almost sensual pleasure from this girl's worshipful bearing toward him, from her timid admiration of every thing about him, which she so helplessly betrayed—of his modish clothes, his finely shaped white hands, his cultivated speech, even his faintly supercilious and autocratic attitude toward herself.

She came toward him, just now, shyly, rubbing her soiled right hand on her hip before offering it to him. But he waved it off, and resisting with a strong self-restraint, the tenderness as well as the desire to which she powerfully moved him, he looked down upon her severely as she stood before him.

"Go and sit down again." She obeyed him like a child, her soft brown eyes fixed upon his face with a doglike anxious uncertainty that acted on his passion for dominance like a titillating stimulant.

She wore a cheap, dressy frock of blue voile trimmed with tawdry white lace, a bunch of artificial flowers on one shoulder, streamers of flimsy blue ribbon at the waist.

He frowned at the slovenly way she sat and she quickly straightened up, pulled her skirt over her knees and tried to look prim.

Spreading his handkerchief on a flat rock a few feet in front of her, he sat down, clasped his shapely hands about his knees and silently, disapprovingly, inspected her. She became uneasy, making a timid, tentative movement to come closer to him, evidently as eager as he was (though less controlled) to begin their "petting party," as she most vulgarly called it. But again he waved her on. "Not yet," he said curtly. He at ways held her off in suspense like this for a little while, partly to impress her with a proper sense of her inferiority, partly to prolong the stimulating contemplation of her charms and of her subservience, so that when he did presently permit her to come to him, the nearness of her beauty would be all the more thrilling.

She relaxed against the tree, her pretty head drooping, an adorably childish pout on her red lips. "I'm sure I don't know what I done!" she said in an injured tone, on the verge of tears.

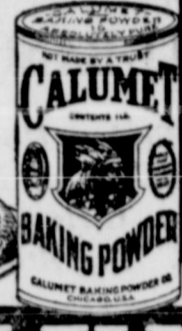
"Did. Say did." "What I've did," she meekly repeated.

"Oh!" he sighed, "you hopeless child! Didn't they teach you any English grammar at the district school down there?"—with an inclination of his head toward the valley.

"Well, you see, till I was two years old a'ready, Pop he wouldn't do it to leave me go to school no more. So I ain't just so good educated that way, like you, Mr. Creighton. You're got an awful nice education—ain't you have? And," she added, drawing a deep breath, "you become your clothes so! Ach!" She was given to lumping unrelated facts in this way. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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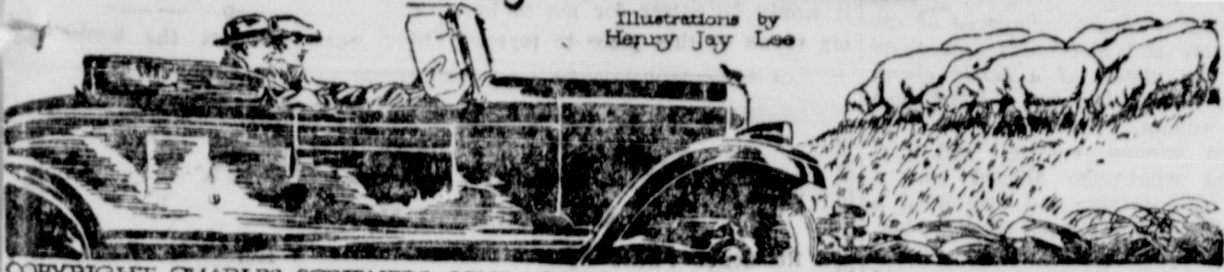
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BLACKSHEEP!

By Meredith Nicholson

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(Continued from Last Week.)

"Julia, this is my friend, Mr. Congdon."

"Her very glad, I'm sure," was uttered with reservations, but she smiled a quick, sad little smile.

The Governor had introduced her as Julia carelessly, as though of course Archie knew the rest of it. The Governor asked perfunctorily about her drive into town, and whether it had been hot in the country. Dinner was announced immediately and they sat down at a round table whose centerpiece of sweet peas brought a coolness into the room.

It seemed to Archie as he met a puzzled look in Julia's eyes from time to time that she was trying to account for him and her manner he thought slowly changed. Her first defensive hostility yielded to something much more amiable. It was as though she had reached a decision not wholly unflattering sad might be a little sorry for her earlier attitude.

"Julia, you brought those documents with you and I'll take them up to my room and look them over. It's only a matter of my signature, isn't it? I'll be down at once."

"Very well; you will find them in my bag in the hall. I must start home very soon, you know."

"I had hoped you would spend the night here," said the Governor. "But if you won't I'm grateful even for this little glimpse."

The Governor left the room and reappeared with a small satchel, took out several bundles of legal papers and glanced at their superscriptions.

In a moment they heard his quick step on the stair.

"It is so doubt clear to you," Julia remarked, "that my brother prefers not to be alone with me."

"I rather surmised that," Archie replied with an ease he did not feel. He turned to drop his cigarette into the brass receiver at his

elbow to avoid contact with her gaze, which was bent upon him disconcertingly.

"We have but a moment and we must have a care not to seem to be confidential. He didn't close his door, I think."

The draperies at the end of the room swayed a little and Archie walked back and glanced into the dining room. He nodded reassuringly and she indicated a seat a little nearer than the one had had left.

"Please don't be alarmed, but it's a singular fact that I know you; we met once, passing, at a tea in Cambridge; it's a good while ago and we exchanged only a word, so don't try to remember. I much prefer that you shouldn't." Archie didn't remember; he had attended many teas at Cambridge during commencement festivities and had always hated them. "It was not until we were at the table that I placed you tonight. I'm relieved, infinitely relieved, to know that you are with my brother. How it came about is none of my affair. But you are a gentleman; in the strange phase through which"—her lips formed to speak a name but she caught herself up sharply—"through which he is passing I'm gratified that he has your companionship. Once something very cruel happened to him, something that greatly embittered him, a very cruel, hard thing, indeed; and after the first shock of it—"

She turned her head slightly and her lips quivered.

"That is all," she said and faced him again with her beautiful repose accentuated, her perfect self-control that touched him with an indelible pity.

CHAPTER V.

When the Governor reappeared Julia and Archie were seemingly in the midst of a leisurely discussion of the drama. Later when they were again alone for a few moments she slipped a sealed envelope into his hands.

"If anything should happen to him I should like to know. It was understood between us when he called me by telephone this morning that I was not to hint in any way as to his identity or mine for that matter, and I shall not break faith with him. I trust you completely. I shall be at that address until the first of October. You can wire me in any emergency."

Shortly after she took her leave. Archie learned from Baring who brought up his breakfast that the Governor had left the house, and would hardly return before six.

Later he chose a stick with care from a rack at the front door, walked to the Avenue and turned determinedly cityward, walking jauntily. He grinned as he saw seated in the upper window of the most conservative of all his children one of his several prosperous uncles, and having sufficiently expressed himself to the eyes of the world he determined to eat luncheon in the park restaurant. He watched idly a young woman with two children who occupied a table directly in his line of vision. Child had always interested him and the boy was a handsome little fellow, but it was the girl who held Archie's attention, with a perplexed sense that he had seen her before. The fine oval face, the eyes dancing with merriment, sent his thought flying to Bailey Harbor.

He continued to inspect them, with a deepening conviction that the woman was Mrs. Congdon. It was a dispiriting thought that there under his eyes so close that the bubble of the children occasionally reached him across the intervening tables, was the family of the man he had shot.

The Congdons had eaten their meal hurriedly and were already paying their check. He watched them move away toward the interior of the park, marked their

direction and chose a parallel course with a view of keeping them in sight.

Then a piercing scream, the shrill cry of a child in terror. "Help! Help! Oh, Edith! Edith!"

The cries sent him at a run toward the place in which he left the Congdons.

Rounding a curve in the path he saw a man rushing down the road with Edith in his arms.

Archie redoubled his pace, passed Mrs. Congdon and gained the car as the man with the child in his arms jumped into it. The car was moving rapidly and a man's voice bade the driver hurry. Within the child's screams were suddenly stifled, the door swung open for an instant and a blow, delivered full in the face, sent Archie reeling into the road.

When he gained his feet Mrs. Congdon stood beside him moaning and wringing her hand. A mounted policeman rode upon the scene, listened for an instant to Archie's explanations and, sounding his whistle, set off after the car at a gallop.

Mrs. Congdon had fainted. Archie's nose bled from the rap in the face and his back ached where he had struck the earth. The sergeant plied him with questions which he answered carefully. When his name was asked he answered promptly:

"John B. Wright, Boston, stopping at the Hotel Ganymede."

"Business?"

"Broker, Nanonet Building, Boston."

Mrs. Congdon had recovered sufficiently to tell her story, and to Archie's relief corroborated his own version in a manner to dispose of any questions as to his innocence. Her composure struck Archie as remarkable and her replies to the officer's questions were brief and exact. To Archie's surprise, she gave her name as:

"Mrs. George W. Kendall, 117 East Corning Street, Brooklyn."

It was incredible that any one could lie with so convincing an air. He was satisfied that she was Mrs. Congdon and that the child she called Edith was the original of the photograph he had seen at Bailey Harbor. When the owners of several machines offered to take her home, she glanced about uncertainly and her eyes falling upon him seemed to invite his assistance.

"Pardon me, but if I can serve you in any way—"

"Thank you," she said with relief. "I must get away from this, it's unbearable."

He put her and the boy into a taxi and instructed the driver to go to Brooklyn.

For a few minutes she was busy comforting the child and Archie, deep in thought, turned to meet the searching gaze of her gray eyes.

"You are a gentleman; I am sure of that, and I feel that I can trust you. I am in a strange predicament and I'm forced to ask your help. The name and address I gave the police were fictitious. I know I had a queer look, but I had to do it. I know perfectly well who carried away my little girl. The man and woman you saw in the car were servants employed by my father-in-law who cordially dislikes me."

"Of course I'm not going to Brooklyn. Please tell the man to drive to the Altmore, ladies' entrance. I'll walk through the main door and take another taxi. I'm only sorry your name had to be brought into it."

"You needn't bother about that at all," Archie replied with a reassuring smile. "The name and address I gave were both false."

He looked at her covertly and they laughed with the mirth of children planning mischief in secret.

"The little girl," he ventured, "you are not apprehensive about her?"

"Not in the slightest. My father-in-law is most disagreeably eccentric, but he is very fond of my children. It was quite like him to attempt to carry off the little girl, always a particular pet of his. I was shocked, of course, when it happened. But I am not worried. I meant to put the children quite out of my husband's way. It's rather odd, as I think of it, that my husband didn't personally try to take the child from me."

This, uttered musingly, gave Archie a perturbed thought. But the car had reached the Altmore, and he lifted the boy out and accompanied them to the door.

Million Dollar Concern Opens Clarendon Office

Reports that a new million dollar concern to establish an office at Clarendon were substantiated last week when the Colonial Building and Loan Association entered that city with an organization of local officers under the supervision of the district manager with headquarters at Ann-rillo.

This is said to be one of the largest building and loan concerns operating in the Plains re-

gion, and people of Clarendon regard its establishment there as another big forward stride in the civic development.

Ever See Them?

"What became of that portable garage of yours?"

"I tied the dog to it the other day and a cat came by."

The Punning M. D.

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Skelton's Variety Store

HEREFORD, TEXAS

Texas & Texans

By WILL H. MAYES

Steady Licks Count Most.

A Texan whose business calls him all over the State recently said: "I have been watching the growth of Texas for years and have found that the places that outline a building policy of some kind and stick to it closely have built right along, while those that hammer at one thing a few weeks and turn to something else before it is accomplished are little better off than they were twenty years ago." He is right in the conclusions drawn from his observations. Most places that are not dead enough for burial have had periods of intense activity along certain lines, but have either stopped efforts or turned to something else before accomplishing what they undertook. Look the State over and hardly an exception can be found. Cities, towns and communities that are persistent in fixed and definite efforts are developing and growing. Those that have gone at things half-heartedly for a time only to quit them and go at something else are at a standstill. There is too much vacillating, wasted effort.

With Individuals, Too.

The observation just made applies to individuals as well as to groups of people. The wavering man or woman seldom amounts to much. It is true that most of us are liable to get a wrong start, to undertake something impractical, at least for us to try, but having made a start at something that appears to be along right lines,

the sensible thing is to stick to it until it is thoroughly worked out. It is safe to say that more than ninety per cent of those who have succeeded in anything owe their success to their persistence more than to their outstanding abilities.

Texas Industries Active.

The United States Department of Labor, in its report for October, says that the industrial plants of Texas are practically all running on full time, that building activities show only a seasonal decline, and that there is not any large supply of labor evident either in the crafts or with common labor. The textile mills are nearly all running day and night shifts, and are behind with orders.

Panhandle Dairy Show.

It hasn't been many years since the easiest way to offend a cow owner in the Texas Panhandle was to offer to buy dairy products from him. Dairying was too small a business to interest him. Conditions have changed. Panhandle cattle breeders, and chambers of commerce in eight counties around Tulla have made definite plans for an annual dairy show. An organization committee is at work and is composed of members from the thriving centers of Lubbock, Hale Center, Seminole, Tulla, Canyon, Amarillo, Floydada and La Mesa. D. F. Eaton, Lubbock county agent, called the meeting and was made president. It will not be many years now before dairying in Texas will be a larger business than the growing of beef cattle.

Pecan Trees on School Grounds.

W. Goodrich Jones, the best known authority of Texas on trees is city forester of Waco. Under his direction the school children of Waco have planted 15,000 pecans on the school grounds and will care for the trees. The nuts have been planted in pits and when they have sprouted will be replanted. Those not needed for the school grounds will be given to the children to be planted and cared for at their homes under the direction of Forester Jones. Every school community in Texas could profit by the idea. Why not appoint a teacher to serve as forester and bed the pecans now? Doubtless Mr. Jones will be glad to furnish the needed instructions as to the best cultural methods.

Another School Suggestion.

Chambers of Commerce everywhere are looking for ways to cement friendship between their towns and the surrounding country. Brownwood recently had a "rural school day." Honor students from all the county schools—three from each—with three alternates and their teachers and parents who desired to accompany them, were guests for a day of the Chamber of Commerce. In groups of 20 each they visited and inspected the leading industries of the city under guidance of members of the Chamber of Commerce. They were then served a lunch by the business men, and afterward were taken as guests to a ball game. The visitors numbered over 500. All, including the Chamber of Commerce, were so pleased that an annual event of the kind is planned.

Parker County Potatoes.

Parker county, long noted for its fine melons, has grown potatoes on a large scale this year, and while the price is lower than usual, the growers are pleased with the returns. The auto-truck

has made it possible to ship potatoes and other farm products quickly to all parts of the State, and most of the Parker county crop is being sent to West Texas.

Sheep and Goat Herds Grow.

The increasing interest in sheep and goat raising in Texas is shown in the statement that in Hays county flocks of sheep have increased from 5,993 in 1925 to 14,848 in 1927, and that goat herds have increased from 8,891 in 1925 to 25,750 this year. The people are finding that when they are properly handled there is money to be made with sheep and goats.

Texas Grass Baskets.

Beautiful baskets are being made from the stiff, native grasses of Hidalgo county under the direction of the county home demonstration agent. The work gives pleasing and fairly profitable employment. It is said that the native grasses in many parts of the State are adapted to basket making.

Woman Paralysis Expert Holds Free Advice Clinic.

Parents of Quay county, New Mexico, will have the opportunity to receive expert advice and treatment for any of their children who may be afflicted with infantile paralysis or any of the other deformities common to childhood, it was announced in Tucuman last week. Miss Molly H. Donnelly, noted physiotherapist, has been engaged by the state board of health and will make her headquarters at Tucuman for a few weeks beginning December 1. Although Quay county did not sustain heavy losses from infantile paralysis, there are said to be a few cases there which need expert advice and attention. The service is being offered free by the state in cases where parents can not afford to pay; otherwise a charge of \$1.00 or \$2.00 will be made.

Lockney Company Opens Big New Cotton Oil Mill.

An event to which the people of Lockney are said to have been looking forward for years took place Friday afternoon with the opening of the immense cotton oil mill in that city. A barbecue celebrated the opening of the new mill, following which there was a short program and then visitors were shown through the establishment and the different processes explained. The new mill is the property of the Lockney Cotton Oil company, which organization, it is said, has spared no expense to make this the greatest establishment of its kind in that region. All of the townspeople and the chamber of commerce were boosters for the mill, and the local newspaper, The Beacon, got out a special 24-page edition in celebration of the occasion.

"The Woman I"



Grace W. Elliott, Los Angeles, failed to pay \$150 per month alimony to her former husband, as ordered by the court. He had her brought to court. Now she must pay \$200,000 which grew from \$50,000—when hubby managed things.

Serious Business



Former Champ Jack Dempsey was most serious when he appeared in court to defend a suit filed by his former manager Jack Kearns for one-third of a million—claiming breach of contract.

What's Doing In WEST TEXAS

San Antonio—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce will watch West Texas interests here early in January when its traffic representative will attend the Interstate Commerce Commission hearing in this city on the cottonseed case. The hearing was set for San Antonio, following one to be held at Fort Worth, beginning January 6, at the request of the West Texas Chamber. The organization took this means to give West and Southwest Texas opportunity to offer its testimony in the case.

Roby—Roby poultry raisers have been organized by the poultry and dairy committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and much enthusiasm is being manifested in this territory.

Muleshoe—G. S. Holland of Chillicothe has purchased the Muleshoe Journal, owned by R. R. Boyle for the past two and a half years. Boyle has moved to Plainview.

Woodson—A \$600,000 bond issue for construction of paved roads in several directions, centering on Woodson, has been voted by Throckmorton county. The roads will give a direct route from Wichita Falls through Throckmorton, Shackelford and Taylor counties to south and southwest Texas.

Plainview—Three Hale county meetings have been held recently to discuss plans for erection of a cooperative creamery to cost more than \$20,000. Abernathy, Hale Center and Plainview are taking the lead in the matter.

Blackwell—A modern ice plant is under construction here. A high line from Bronte has been connected up recently, giving the town twenty-four hours service, and various other improvements are under way.

Sweetwater—The last of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce district conventions for 1927 was held at Sweetwater November 30, when delegates from the Central Texas district convened to hear Governor Dan Moody, principal speaker. Ten other sectional meetings have already been held this year in districts whose host towns were: Stanton, Baird, Crosbyton, Childress, Alpine, Clondroff, New Mexico, Wellington, Perryton, San Saba and Bowie.

Stamford—From Florida to Wisconsin, from Old Mexico to Maine, from many points and many places come requests for information about West Texas and about the function and activities of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. A flood of inquiries are received weekly at the headquarters office here of the regional organization, asking for descriptive literature and for explanation of the function and duties of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The annual motorcade and traffic service activities are among matters about which information is wanted.

Luders—Quality production in poultry and dairying movements of West Texas have been set as a major aim of the new Poultry and Dairy Bureau of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce which held its second meeting November 22 at the river home of its chairman, Col. R. L. Penick. In line with adoption of this action, a general conference of railway agricultural representatives, county agents, officials of Texas Technological college, feed manufacturers, dairymen and poultry raisers, and allied interests will be called early in the new year.

Maybe So—Maybe Not!

"Madge married a conductor and got a divorce the next week."
"He must have told her where to get off."

Blind Beggar Woman Works Clever Swindle

At least one bank teller at Shamrock, Texas, will look twice before he accepts any more currency already wrapped. Last week, one of the employees of the Farmers and Merchants bank there was the victim of a fairly clever hoax perpetrated by a blind beggar woman.

The woman entered and presented what she alleged was a roll of quarters, and demanded a \$5 bill, which the teller gave her. Upon examination later, he found that between the quarters the old lady had placed dimes, to fill up the package, so that there were but \$4 where there should have been \$5. The teller overtook the woman and recovered his note.

A Jasper county school boy has harvested 85 bushels of peanuts from a measured acre of sandy loam land, the crop being worth \$170.00 at market price. The land was fertilized and well worked, proving that it pays to do well what one undertakes.

These are now 20,901,333 automobiles under license and being driven in the United States, according to a Washington report. And it is correct. We counted all of them in a traffic jam at five corners Sunday afternoon.

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It is just as necessary today as it was in the Upper Jurassic period to keep abreast of the times. Conditions are changing under our very eyes. New inventions, new products are constantly being brought forward to make life easier and happier. If we do not take advantage of them, we fall behind the procession.

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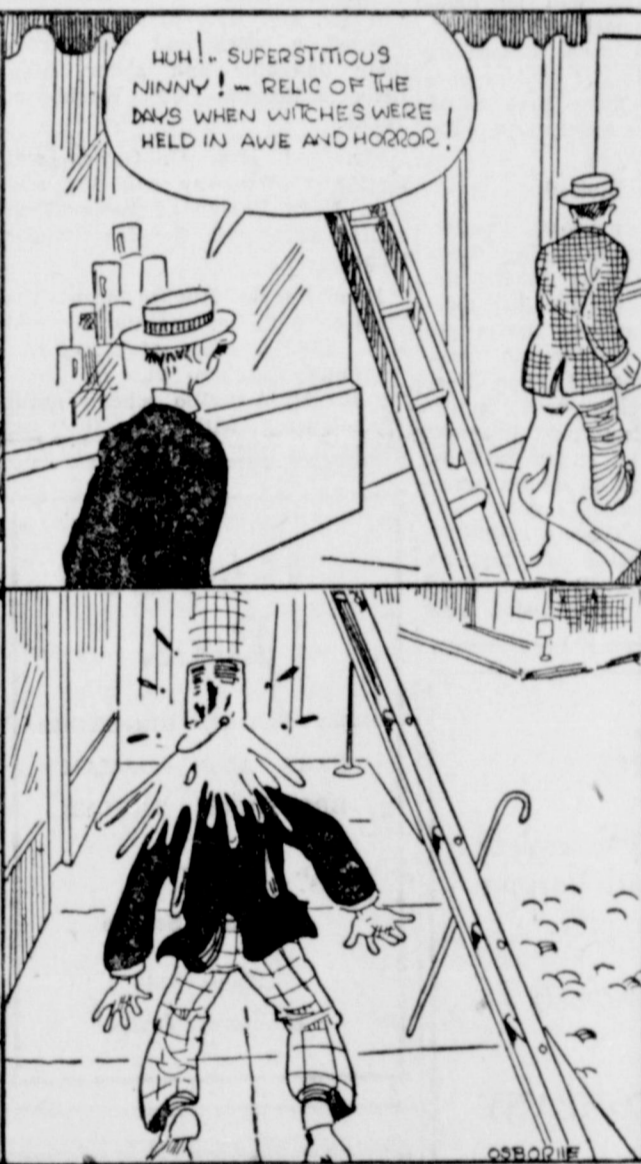
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W. J. Weeks, living 17 miles east of Elkhart, Kan., discovered that a buffalo had strayed into his pasture and was grazing with his cattle. The animal was not particularly gentle, but seemed to mix all right with the herd. It is supposed that the buffalo escaped from one of the herds in Oklahoma.—Exchange.

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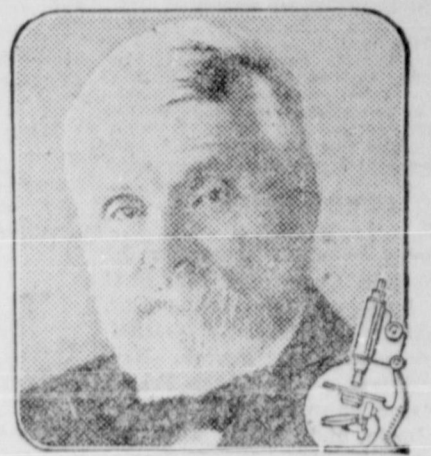
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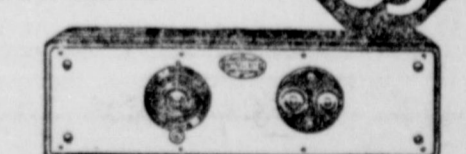
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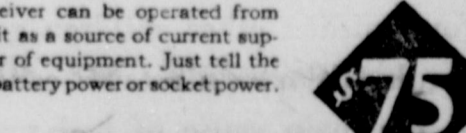
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CURRY-JONES.

Saturday evening, November 26, Miss Thelma Curry and Mr. Paul Jones, both of this community, were quietly married at the Methodist parsonage in Bovina. Rev. W. B. Gilliam, pastor of the Friona and Bovina churches, officiating.

The bride and groom were accompanied by Mr. Pearl Singleberry and Misses Edith Galloway and Vivian Jones, sister of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Curry, whose home is three miles northeast of Friona, and has a large circle of close friends and is loved and admired by them all. The groom is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Jones, whose home is near Homeland. The bride has long been an active and consistent worker in the Methodist church, while the groom bears the same relations to the Baptist church.

The Star joins their many friends with heartfelt wishes for their unbounded happiness and prosperity.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY AID.

The Baptist Missionary Aid met in the church basement Monday, November 28.

After Scripture reading the society discussed its business affairs. The society is very thankful and greatly appreciates in all ways the help of the church and the friends of the church gave on Thanksgiving day. The proceeds were very satisfactory.

The society will meet again on January 3, 1928.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Religion in the Public Schools. "The Tree of Life."

This will be the first of a series of Sunday evening sermons at the local congregational church, Sunday evening December 4, presenting the Gospel elements in Genesis, in the light of the New Testament, general history and full and wide Christian experiences.

To these sermons and all other services of the church the public is cordially invited.

J. L. Beattie, Pastor.

CHRISTMAS CARNIVAL AT LAZBUDDIE.

The Lazbuddie Study Club will conduct a Christmas carnival at the schoolhouse on the evening of December 10th. An interesting time is planned and much enthusiasm is shown over the coming event.

The carnival will include a fancy work auction sale, during which a beautiful silk quilt and also a woolen quilt will be sold to the highest bidder.

For amusements there will be a fishing pond, fortune telling, a contest for the prettiest girl and a pumpkin pie for the ugliest man. There will also be a "guess cake" and a "guess jar of beans." The club will also sell home made

candy. A one-act comedy will be rendered by the club members, which will be very interesting to everyone. A large crowd and a good time is expected. The public is cordially invited.

Earl Beazley and Miss Kathryn and Boyce Sparks and Miss Faye Singleberry attended a pie supper at Pleasant Hill, New Mexico, on Thursday night, November 17th.

Miss Bonnie Curry visited Clarendon friends last week. Miss Curry attended college at Clarendon and met many of her old school mates while there.

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Misses Faye Singleberry, Jacquelin Wilkinson, Neva Jones and Pearl Singleberry and Herbert Jones spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Singleberry and family of Pleasant Hill, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson and daughter, Jasquelin, spent last Saturday evening in Clovis.

H. G. Jones is visiting relatives in Abernathy this week.

Ray Singleberry and Geo. Keith of Amarillo visited friends and relatives here last week.

Jim Jones of Pleasant Hill, New Mexico, was in town Sunday.

Nath Morton and Mr. Tedford left Wednesday for Ranger, Texas.

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DON'T USE THE HEREDITARY ALIBI.

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

Dorothy Dix has a good article recently on the hereditary alibi. She pointed out that this is one of the most abused alibis in the world and one of which the weaklings are especially fond.

It seems to be limited to weaklings. No man who is honest, upright, and has the other virtues attributes it to the influence of his grandfather. He always takes credit for such things himself.

But when a man is a drunkard and loose in his sex life or otherwise self-indulgent, very often he or his mother for him will attribute it to the influence of his father's uncle or some such person.

If a man has a hereditary leaning, for instance, towards liquor, why doesn't he leave it alone?

I know a man who is prominent in politics, himself the Governor of a State and his father before him a Governor. The father had been a great drunkard. For that reason his son never touched it. He knew the weakness was in his blood and he avoided it. This is the main thing for which heredity is good. It ought to teach us what kind of temptations to avoid.

Any man who goes to the devil is the maker of his own downfall. We never place a false stone in the edifice of our career unless we do it ourselves.

Likewise any man who achieves success is entitled to credit for it. Other people and events may have contributed to his venture, but they would have meant nothing

to make something of ourselves.

The Orientals defy their ancestors, but all we use them for is to put the blame of our actions on them. If everything that is said about heredity were true this world would steadily go to the dogs. At is, it is growing better and it is improving because there is a continual crop of new babies entering into it and humanity is always starting again.

No matter what your father or mother or great uncles were, therefore, you should not be downhearted.

Dr. Johnson once asked a woman to marry him and she replied, "Sir, I cannot because my condition in life is not equal to yours. Besides, I have two uncles that have been hanged."

He answered: "As far position in life is concerned, all men are born equal, and as far as ancestors are concerned, while I have no uncles that have been hanged, I have several relatives that ought to be hanged."

Connecticut Boy Loses Feet in Dalhart Mishap

Learning the lesson of safety first was a rather expensive process for Ellsworth Stone of Bristol, Connecticut. In company with his "pal," Stone was traveling over the country "bumming" rides on freight and passenger trains. The two lads were in Dalhart on Armistice day, and when young Stone attempted to swing aboard a fast freight there on his way out of town, he missed his hold and fell beneath the wheels of the car, losing both his feet.

He was carried to the local hospital by his companion and was expected to die from loss of blood. At last reports, however, he was on the road to recovery.

Some Need Wheels.

Five year term marriages, with option of renewal, are advocated by a California judge. Well, that insures the "married" vote for him.

Lampasas Turkeys.

Lampasas had shipped before Thanksgiving day 24 cars of turkeys that netted the growers \$192,000 and will ship 18 or 20 more cars before Christmas, the fall turkey crop bringing to growers about \$350,000. A number of other Texas counties have found turkeys just as profitable.

Broom Corn in Texas

The sandy land farms around Devine are producing profitable crops of broom corn. One farmer has sold more than \$4,000 worth of the corn this year. It is a crop that does not have to be forced on the market, but can be stored and held for satisfactory prices.

Oh Such a Doll



Beulah Louise Henry—direct descendant of Patrick Henry—inventor of 48 toy novelties now crowns her efforts with a newly devised rubber doll which talks, winks and is the nearest yet "human." Photo taken at Washington patent office.

ANTI-THEFT ASSOCIATION TO MEET IN HEREFORD

Froh The Brand. Poultrymen of Deaf Smith and neighboring counties are urged to be present at the first official gathering of the local association for the protection from poultry thieves. It was announced this week by R. O. Dunkle, county agent. This meeting will be held at 3 p. m. next Saturday, December 3, in the court room of the county court house.

According to Mr. Dunkle, with the approach of the winter season, poultry raisers begin to suffer the heaviest losses, and it is for this reason that the meeting Saturday, which will be of an educational nature, will be held. Already the association here numbers more than two dozen of those interested in the poultry business, and many more have asked for details for application for membership.

Others Invited.

"We want it expressly understood," Mr. Dunkle said, "that this meeting Saturday is for the poultry breeders of our neighboring counties as well as the people of our own community. A large delegation is expected from Parmer county, where great interest in the poultry-raising industry is beginning to be shown, and in addition we want to see a number of men from Dimmitt and other points in Castro county." Two representatives of Capper's Farmer magazine will be on hand to explain the organization and

workings of an Anti-Theft Association. This magazine has been actively concerned throughout the United States in the protection of the farmer from the chicken thieves.

Material Free.

As part of their program to stamp out this evil, the Capper organization has had printed warning posters and "No Trespassing" signs, and numerous other forms of literature relative to this matter which may be secured free at Mr. Dunkle's office. Capper's Farmer is recognized as one of the country's principal agencies in wiping out theft, and their representatives have had experience all over the country.

People of this region are getting behind the movement as they should and we are sure of their support, Mr. Dunkle said. Unless it is possible to obtain nearly one-hundred per cent support, it is very hard to put over a big program such as this.

Branding materials and all necessary equipment may now be obtained from Mr. Dunkle, and he asks that in view of the nominal cost of the protection which the association affords, every person in Deaf Smith and surrounding counties who keeps a flock, however small, should join the movement.

Easter Items

There was a good attendance at singing last Sunday afternoon. Several visitors from other communities.

Mrs. H. Lomis and little son of Hereford visited Thursday and Friday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Walter Easter.

Miss Lilac Boyd visited during the holidays with relatives at Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sullivan spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Dick Hollman of Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sullenger and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chambliss enjoyed a week end visit from their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lella Killebrew of Washburn, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Owens and family of Westway and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harlan of Summerfield visited Sunday in the Joe Stagner home.

Miss Lucyle Hughes spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hughes of Hereford. Claude Brannon who is teaching in the Amarillo schools spent Thanksgiving with his brother,

Hollis Brannon. Mr. and Mrs. Fields motored to the Wise community Sunday afternoon to take Miss Nannie who is teaching the Wise school this year.

Miss Vay Allen spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Sam Hunter of Jumbo, returning to her school Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frye and family accompanied by Miss Mattie Woodburn of Hereford motored to Claude last Thursday where they spent the day with their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Betts and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Woodburn.

Jennie Terrell visited Sunday with Miss Nannie Fields.

Grandpa Easter has been sick for several days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joe Stagner. Annie Mae Smith, Billie Corn, Ruth and Inez Easter were dinner guests of Louise Ann and Caroline Frye Sunday.

Mrs. R. L. Sullenger and Mau-

rine visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Smith and Grandma Sams.

Mrs. Frank Corn was shopping in Hereford Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Frye visited one day last week with Mrs. W. J. Sullivan.

The young people of this community have begun work on the play, "Always in Trouble," which they expect to put on before the holidays.

The Easter Literary Society will meet next Saturday night. Everybody invited.

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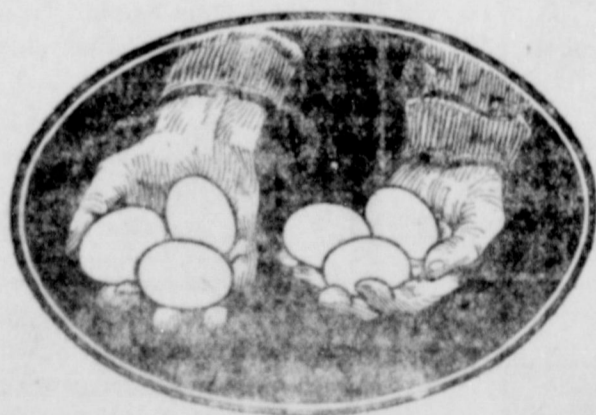
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The Senior class will present "Getting Acquainted with Madge" in the high school auditorium Friday evening, December 9th, at 7:30.

The following is the cast of characters:

Arthur Tilden, Otho Whitefield, Sam Forbush, Boyce Sparks, Randall Graham, Reeve Guyer, Frank Garner, Leslie Ford, Harry Neville, Earl Beazley, Burton, Elvin Johnson, Dr. Ormsby Ridgeway, Eugene Richardson, Mrs. Alicia Ridgeway, Marliou Truitt, Madge Ridgeway, Mary Reeve, Jerry Saunders, Mary Spring, Aunt Minnie, Lorene Harris, Lizzie, Marie Jones.

This is a comedy that will hold the interest of the audience until the final curtain. Admission 15-30 cents. Come and get acquainted with Madge next Friday night. You'll never regret making the young lady's acquaintance.

BANQUET.

Complimenting the football boys Miss Askew and class of home economic girls entertained with a banquet at the high school building Wednesday evening, November 23rd.

Coach Rose was toastmaster for the occasion and Luther Tannery toasted the home economic girls. The response was given by Captain Whitefield.

The program included a violin solo by Dorothy Crawford, accompanied at the piano by Miss Kathryn Crawford and Helen Crawford with a lute. A reading was given by Doris Kimbrel.

The dining room and tables were beautifully decorated in the colors of the Chiefs, maroon and white, and not with plants. Covers were laid for Misses Juanita Curry, Alma Newman, Mary Reeve, Estella Welch, Irene Newman, Marie Wilson, Wanda Walker, Frances Nichols, Annita Murry, Thelma Weir, Thelma Sanders, Gladys Elam and Ola Pritchard; Messrs. Edward Spring, Eugene Richardson, Earl Beazley, Elvin Johnson, Boyce Sparks, Roy Hall, Reeve Guyer, Wayde Wright, Granville McFarland, Harris Evans, Haskell Hutton, Owen Drake, W. H. Jones, J. D. Curry, Houlette Lee, Luther Tannery, Elmer Baker, Arthur Baker, Bill Hamlin, Captain Whitefield and Coach Rose.

CAGERS TAKE WORKOUT.

Last Monday morning the basketball boys took their first workout, eighteen taking part. With five letter men and a host of new material everything looks good for a success season. Of the new men out Bill Hamlin, Eugene Richardson, Luther Tannery and Shorty Baker look to be best and will make the letter men work hard to keep their places. The letter men are Reeve Guyer, Roy Hall, J. D. Curry, Leslie Ford and Otho Whitefield. Texico will be here December 17 for a game.

SOPHOMORE PARTY.

Friday, November 25th, the Sophomores entertained in the high school gym. Many games were played and enjoyed and refreshments were served.

GOOD ENGLISH WEEK.

Be careful, for this is "Good English Week!" If you can't speak correctly, don't speak, or you will be

mistaken in "English as she is spoken." Now, wouldn't it be a disgrace to find the name of a Senior or even a Junior in such a place? The class making the fewest mistakes will receive a reward. Look out, Seniors! The Freshmen are on your trail right now, and to the rest of the school!

BANNER GOES TO MISS TANNERY'S ROOM.

Miss Tannery's room is now holding the banner for the best-kept room, having taken it from Miss Jennings' room which had been holding it for two weeks. There has been keen competition in the grades for this banner and we are hoping the high school will enter this contest.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Osborne spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Amarillo and at her home in White Deer.

Miss Ferguson visited in Lubbock, Lorenzo and Ropes during the holidays.

Miss Jennings and Mr. Armstrong spent the holidays in San Jon, New Mexico, and Amarillo, Texas.

Marie Warren visited in Canyon this week.

Lucille Wimberly was absent from school Monday on account of illness.

Prof. and Mrs. Conway and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays with relatives in New Mexico.

QUERENESS OF THE SENIOR CLASS.

Mrs. Jones cranked her old Ford and drove out across the Whitefield, when she discovered that a Spring was broken, and the Sparks plugs were missing. She had two sons, Richard and John, who were working close by and soon came to her rescue. Richard began to Guy 'er, but seeing that his mother was in no mood to be harassed, he began to Parry-ley as to how they would get the old car home again. My dear mother, I believe we should send for a truck with a block and tackle. We can Reeve a strong rope through the block and raise the front wheels off the ground and have it pulled to town. That's a fine idea, but shall we take it to Beazley's garage? No, I think we should get a New-man to work it over this time. But wouldn't it offend Mr. Beazley? Truitt will, but nevertheless it must be did.

TOMAQUAS GIVE PROGRAM.

The Tomaquas gave their first public program Friday evening, November 18th, consisting of songs, readings and scenic reading appropriate for Thanksgiving. Several musical numbers were given and a tableau "The Twentieth Century Hero."

MONTEZUMAS MEET.

The Montezuma Literary Society met Thursday. Each member was asked to answer roll call with a joke, and for forty-five minutes the society was kept in an uproar. Those who attended the show at Hereford told some interesting parts of "Ben Hur" to those who were unable to see the play. A contest is being held for the best song and poem written by a member of the society. The winners are to receive a prize and the song and poem will be adopted by the Montezumas. At our next meeting we will decide on a motto and colors. The Montezumas will give their first public program on Friday evening, December 2nd.

URELELE CLUB.

The Ukelele Club met and elected the following officers: Irene Newman, president. Thelma Sanders, vice president. Boyce Sparks, secretary. Granville McFarland, treasurer. Alma Newman, reporter.

CIVIC PRIDE.

Are we, as good citizens of the Friona high school, proud of the appearance of our school grounds? Are they as neat as we would

have them? Are we tidy in the keeping of our rooms? If some distinguished person should visit our school would everything appeal to him as ideal, or would he go away and say, "I would not like to go to that school because everything is so untidy and I could hardly speak in chapel because of the noise. Another thing, I watched a study hall for a few minutes, unobserved, and I saw some students throwing chalk and books at one another. Would you feature such an action by a high school student?" We know this would not be said about our school, so let's each perform our duty of making everything about our school look neat and attractive, and act, at all times, as though we would if the president should visit our school.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB IS ORGANIZED.

The Home Economics Club was organized with the following officers: Mary Lou Truitt, president. Beadie Harry, vice president. Mary K. Crawford, secretary. Alma Newman, Treasurer. Kathryn Conaway, reporter.

CHAPEL EXERCISES.

Miss Jennings had charge of the Chapel program on November 17th. The program consisted of a reading "At the Soda Fountain," by Ruth Conaway, and a dialogue, "The Treatment of Books," and a lecture on "The Right Kind of Reading" by Mrs. Conaway. A number of pupils from Miss Osborne's room gave an interesting and entertaining program in Chapel on November 23rd.

"Say, Mike, I bought a set of balloons tires the other day." "Sat so, Ike? I didn't know you owned a balloon."

When the Pope Had a Rival

THE existence of a rival pope, Clement II, caused Pope Urban II to call upon all Christendom to join in the first crusade, a step that stirred medieval Europe to the greatest co-operative movement mankind has ever known, and resulted in the establishment of the Christian Kingdom of Jerusalem. From the fourth century, when Christianity triumphed over paganism in Rome, it had been the custom of Christian devotees to make pilgrimages to the holy sepulcher at Jerusalem. The Byzantine empire had encouraged these visits, but the Seljuk Turks, who held Jerusalem in 1064, began persecuting pilgrims.

Peter the Hermit of Amlens, France, carried a message from the Greek patriarch of Jerusalem to Pope Urban, urging that the Holy city be delivered from the hands of the infidel. It was not the first appeal of the sort, but this pope found a new reason for undertaking an ambitious enterprise. The Germano-Roman emperor had set up a rival pope, Clement II, and Pope Urban II welcomed an opportunity to establish his authority over the Christian world. Hundreds of thousands enthusiastically volunteered for the crusade and private quarrels throughout Europe were forgotten. Monks seized swords, nobles sold their castles, and even robbers joined the movement, which was called a "crusade" because the badge of enlistment was a red cross worn on the right shoulder.

Walter the Penniless led 60,000 across the French border before any organized movement was ready to start. Peter the Hermit followed with 40,000 more, and a third band, without a leader, numbered 200,000. It was believed that food and supplies would be miraculously provided by God and, when the miracle failed, the hordes lived on the land in passing.

By the time Godfrey of Bouillon arrived in the East, more than 300,000 crusaders had perished. After several battles with the Turks and Saracens, 40,000 knights survived to capture Jerusalem and set up the Christian Kingdom of Jerusalem, of which Godfrey of Bouillon became ruler as Defender of the Holy Sepulcher. The kingdom lasted nearly a century.

DIMMITT NEWS.

Dimmitt, November 29. Mrs. C. E. McLean is visiting her daughter in Hereford this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dixon left last week for South Texas where they will enjoy a month's fishing. Rankin Reynolds spent the week end with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wright of Hereford spent Sunday in the parental J. R. Hastings home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Caldwell spent Thanksgiving with relatives and friends in Post.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maynard spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Floydada.

Mrs. J. D. Durce Sr., is suffering with a sprained arm which she hurt in a fall.

Rev. W. R. Deer filled his regular appointment here Sunday. Bro. Young who conducted the singing in the revival here last summer was with him. At the night service Rev. Parker, associational missionary, delivered a fine sermon.

Dr. Mays Miller motored to Amarillo Sunday afternoon to take his daughter, Marilyn, to the train. She had been visiting him for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Spikes and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Griffith and daughter of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with their sisters, Mesdames Wright and Boren, here. Little John Donald Spikes who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. A. Wright, returned home with them.

C. E. Reynolds made a business trip to Hereford Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cryer spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery and family of Kress spent Thanksgiving in the M. R. Avery home.

Bob Flanagan who is attending school in Plainview spent the week end at home.

Sid Sheffy of Flag was a business visitor here Tuesday.

B. A. Fuller moved into the new home north of the school house Saturday.

Miss Velma Burnam who has been attending school in Amarillo has returned home and accepted a position in the clerk's office.

Adrian Sims Notes

We are having pretty, warm weather for late November. Mr. and Mrs. Rick Guthrie

were shopping in Adrian Tuesday afternoon.

Pete Hutchison was in Adrian Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stuart entertained the young people of the Adrian school at their home Friday night, the 18th. Various games were played during the evening. Refreshments were served, consisting of chicken sandwiches, chocolate and cake. Enjoyable very enjoyable time.

Lige Ellison and J. L. Coffey of Crosbyton have been building fence at the Ellison farm this last week. Mr. Ellison has two sections sowed to wheat in this community.

D. D. Guthrie was transacting business in Adrian Monday.

The high school boys of the Adrian school will present a play entitled "The High School Freshman" on Saturday night, December 3rd, at the high school auditorium. Admission 25c and 50c. Proceeds will be used to buy school ground equipment.

Progressive News

The attendance at Sunday school numbered 45.

There was a large crowd at singing and lots of singing.

Miss Ova Vernon visited the Misses Counts Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Caldwell were visitors in the O. L. Sharp home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rector of Sims community spent this week-end with homefolks and attended Sunday school and singing at Progressive.

The Intermediate Sunday school class was entertained with a party in the Gregory home last Friday.

Jeff Roberson made a trip to Black last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Ricketts spent last week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ricketts.

The Reddick family of this community moved to Hereford last week.

Mrs. C. O. Caldwell and daughter, Miss Velma, spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. C. Russell.

A good crowd was at Progressive's Thanksgiving celebration. Before the noon hour Rev. V. M. Cloyd preached a fine sermon. A real Thanksgiving dinner was spread and a good program was rendered in the afternoon. Rev. Cloyd preached at Progressive

last Friday and Saturday evenings.

Progressive's singing was attended by a large crowd Sunday afternoon.

The Misses Samuelson spent last week end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Sharp and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hershey took supper with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Caldwell Sunday.

Singing Program for next Sunday:

Opening song, Mr. Reeves. Song, Mrs. Lewis. Song, Dunard Vernon. Quartett, J. C. Gregory. Song, Oleta Reeves. Reading, Portia Jacobs. Song, Clyde Russell. Song, Irvin Reeves. Vocal duet, Eunice and Velma Caldwell.

Song, Mrs. Reeves. Song, Jim Ricketts. Song, Miss Lois Samuelson. Quartett, Mr. Garrett. Song, Mrs. Garrett. Quartett, Elmer Patterson. General selections, Mr. Ramsey.

Song, Orin Russell. Benediction, Mr. Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hershey and the Misses Samuelson visited in the Lewis Smith home at Dawn Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Roberson, Miss Velma Caldwell and Mr. Cecil Hodges visited the Joe Kendall home at Summerfield Sunday.

Mrs. Arch Conklim and children of Hereford spent last Friday with her mother, Mrs. Ray Hershey.

SUMMERFIELD COMMUNITY CLUB.

One of the most truly enjoyable and inspirational affairs of the club was the entertainment held November 10th at the school, when they held an "Open House" for parents and teachers.

A large attendance was present and the outstanding feature of the evening was the address by Mr. Dillehay on "Relation of Home, School and Church." Mr. Dillehay is superintendent of the Hereford schools. He proved in his address that he is thoroughly acquainted with youth and is in sympathy with the parents, teachers and students viewpoint.

Other features of the program were:

Solo—Miss Copeland. Reading—Evelyn Wilson. Course and Effect of Malnutrition—Mrs. Edwards.

Reading—Beatrice Lawrence. Cure of Malnutrition—Mrs. Walker.

CLASSIFIED

STRAYED—From my home, one mile south of Wilsby Switch, on November 13, one bay mule and one black mule, weighing about 1,000 pounds each; both blockily built and each about 15 hands high. I will give a liberal reward for their return or for information leading to their recovery. J. D. HICKS, Farwell, Tex. 2nd

LOST, STRAYED OR BORROWED—If the party who borrowed my long-handled, round-pointed shovel some time ago will return it at once he will confer a great favor to the owner. A. N. WENTWORTH, Friona, Texas.

WANTED—Public plowing to do. Before you make a contract with anyone else, see J. E. WARE & SONS, Friona, Texas.

FOR SALE—100 acres of land, unimproved, lying one mile from Friona, Texas. See Star Office, or address J. E. SHAPPELL, Donda, Iowa.

WANTED—Stalk or wheat field pasture for cattle grazing. Let me know how many you can handle. O. G. HILL, Hereford, Tex. 15-10

FOR SALE—Pure bred Mammoth Bronze Turkeys. Copper back strain. Toms, \$10.00; hens, \$8.00. Extra large for age. Satisfaction guaranteed. MRS. ERWIN JOHNSON, Friona, Texas.

DISPERSION FARM SALE

As I am leaving the farm, I have decided to sell at Public Auction, without any reserve, my entire farming equipment, including Jersey Milk Cows, Mules, Horses, Machinery, Hogs, Chickens, and Household Goods, at my farm, located three and one-half miles north and one-fourth mile west of TEXICO, NEW MEXICO, on

THURSDAY, DEC. 8

Sale Begins Promptly at 10:30 a. m.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY THE BAPTIST LADIES

JERSEY MILK COWS

- 1 brown Jersey, 3 yr. old, fresh.
- 1 yellow Jersey, 6 yr. old, fresh soon, giving 3 gallons now, 5 gallons when fresh.
- 1 fawn Jersey, 5 years old, fresh soon, giving 3 gallons now.
- 1 fawn Jersey, fresh, giving four gallons.
- 1 brown Jersey, 4 years old, fresh soon, a four gallon cow.
- 1 brown Jersey, 3 years old, fresh soon, four gallons with first calf.
- 1 fawn Jersey, 3 years old, fresh this month.
- 1 fawn Jersey 5 years old, fresh this month.
- 1 fawn Jersey, 2 yrs. old, fresh, her dam is a 5-gal. cow.
- 1 brown Jersey, 2 yr. old, extra heavy milker.
- 1 fawn Jersey, 7 years old, fresh in spring, giving 4 gal. now.
- 1 fawn Jersey heifer, fresh soon.
- 3 Jersey heifers, out of strong producing cows.
- 2 Jersey bull calves, ten months old.
- 2 Jersey bull calves, 2 months old.
- 1 red Durham cow, 5 years old, fresh soon, giving 5 gals. now.
- 1 registered Jersey bull, 6 years old. This bull is regarded as being one of the best breeding bulls in the southwest, being out of a class AA register of merit dam and a real show cow and winner of many ribbons. His sire, Raleigh Tiff's Lad, a bull of intense quality and sire of many registry of merit dams. "A good milk cow is endorsed by every bank."
- I am especially proud of my dairy cattle and I dare say whoever buys one of these good cows or bulls will surely be pleased with their purchase, as I have selected and bred these cattle for production and money makers. Anyone wanting to improve or add to their herds cannot afford to overlook this rare offering.

HOGS

- 2 Poland China sows, bred.
- 1 Poland China boar.
- 1 Chester White sow.
- 8 pigs, wt. about 60 lbs.

FARM MACHINERY

- 2 low wheel wagons, box and rack.
- 1 two-row P. & O. lister, practically new.
- 1 two-row Avery go-devil.
- 3 slide go-devils.
- 1 McCormick row binder.
- 1 four-section harrow.
- 1 Emerson disc harrow.
- 1 garden plow.
- 2 sod plows.
- 1 breaking plow.
- 1 sulky plow.
- 1 Bowsher feed grinder, No. 25.
- Miscellaneous forks, scoops, shovels, posthole diggers, double trees and a number of other useful articles too numerous to mention.

HORSES AND MULES

- 1 team blue horse mules, 5 and 7 years old, weight 2400 lbs.
- 1 team brown and black mules, coming 8 yr. old, wt. 2600 lbs.
- 1 team brown mules, 6 and 7 yr. old, wt. 2400.
- 1 team brown and blue mules, wt. 2400 lbs.
- These mules are the good kind and in good shape.
- 1 saddle pony.
- 1 grey mare, 8 yr. old, weight 1400 lbs.
- 1 grey pony, gentle for children.
- 1 grey colt.

HARNESSES

- 1 set good leather harness.
- 4 sets good chian harness.
- 2 good stock saddles.
- Collars, bridles, lines, etc.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 kitchen cabinet.
- 1 dining table and chairs.
- 1 kitchen range.
- 2 bedsteads and springs.
- 1 No. 15 DeLaval cream separator, practically new.
- Also dairy equipment, including cans, scales, etc., too numerous for detailed description here.

It will be a real pleasure to me to have my friends and anyone interested in good livestock to attend my sale whether you are an

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HAM OVERSTREET, Clerk. COL. RAY BARBER, Auctioneer.

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

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Are You Left-Handed?



The Left-Handed Man was Highly Honored in Those Days

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

ARE you left-handed? And if you are, do your friends look upon you as being well, just a bit "queer" because you're different, even in this little respect, from the rest of humanity?

If you are, and they do, don't let it bother you. For instead of left-handedness being something to be concerned about, it's something over which you can be just a bit proud.

Here's one reason: away back in ancient times a left-handed man was considered "the darling of the gods" and he was frequently honored with high office for no other reason than that he was one of these "darlings of the gods," the evidence of which being the fact that he was left-handed. So, although you may not believe in gods, as did the ancients, if you have any faith in Lady Luck, or any of the other members of the modern pantheon which we know by a variety of names, all having to do with luck or chance, you might well allow yourself to believe that these modern gods will smile upon you because you're a "south-paw," even as the ancient deities did in the olden days.

And you can tell your friends, too, that you have illustrious company in your left-handedness. The Pharaohs are said to have been left-handed, as were the greater Caesars—and they were rather important people in their times. Alexander the Great, who conquered the world, did it with his good—not right but—left arm, for his history records that he grasped his trusty sword with his left hand. Then there was Charlemagne, the patron of scholars, who, when he did any writing at all, grasped his pen in his left hand. Surely these are notables with whom you wouldn't be ashamed to claim left-handed kinship!

But to get down to more modern times—which would you rather be, one of the host of right-hand pitchers in the major leagues or one of that more exclusive group of diamond stars, such as "port-wheelers" as Willie Sherdel of the St. Louis Cardinals, one of the heroes of the 1926 world's series, or Herb Pennock, the hero of the 1927 championship battle, or Babe Ruth, who was a left-handed pitcher before he deserted the slab to become the "Sultan of Swat"? Of course, one of the earliest of the great south-paws, "Rube" Waddell, is still remembered as one of the "queerest" players in baseball history. But the fact remains that he was one of the truly great slab artists of all time, so it doesn't matter whether he was "queer" because he was left-handed or left-handed because he was "queer."

As a matter of fact a lot of this belief about the "queerness" of left-handed people is mere superstition,

after all. To get at the explanation of left-handedness and some of the phenomena, such as the so-called "mirror" or reversed handwriting, connected with it, it is necessary to go back to the earliest day of the genus homo. In the day of the cave man neither right nor left hand had preferred usage and modern excavations have brought to light just as many implements fashioned for left-hand use as for right-hand. When the cave man desired to set down his thoughts in picture writing, it was done with either hand.

More than that, the writing was from right to left quite as often as it was from left to right. And this survived to a much later day for a form of writing, called "boustrophedon," used in early Greek and Latin inscriptions, often showed every other line written right to left in mirror fashion, that is, it would resemble left-to-right writing if reflected in a mirror.

The increasing usage of the right hand in preference to the left came about as primitive methods of warfare developed. The left hand and arm were used to hold the shield over the heart to guard it from a fatal thrust and the sword or spear was wielded in the right. Since the nerve fibers which govern the right arm and right leg (you remember from the study of physiology in school, of course, about this "crossing over" in the nervous system) are located in the left side of the brain, that side of the brain, being more active, became highly developed and the right side of the brain, controlling the left side of the body, accordingly became less highly developed. So as time went on men became not only right-handed and right-legged and right-footed but right-eyed as well (that is to say, the vision in the right eye became keener than in the left). The skin also became more sensitive on the right side and the senses of touch, taste and smell became more acute on that section.

Along with this greater development on the right side there began to grow up a certain amount of superstition. It included the old paganistic Roman custom of putting the right foot forward at the beginning. From this custom originated the saying, which persists to this day, about "putting your best foot forward." The best foot being, of course, the right. This superstition is responsible also for the fear which many people have of entering a room with the left foot forward.

Despite the fact that most people are right-handed, approximately one out of every twenty-five is a "throwback" to the primitive days when all were ambidextrous and these four per cent persist in being left-handed. Just why they are left-handed science has never yet been able to explain satisfactorily. One of the curious evidences of this "throwback" is the

tendency toward the so-called "mirror" or reversed writing, although not all left-handed persons have that tendency.

A short time ago one of the news pictures which was widely published in this country was that of Willie Cozens of London, Eng., a six-year-old boy who was described as "suffering from a rare ailment. He is physically normal, but because of a peculiar development of the brain he writes backwards, beginning at the right side of the paper and writing all the letters the wrong way round." As a matter of fact Willie's habit of writing his name "snezoC maillW" (only the letters themselves are also reversed) is not a "rare ailment" at all. It is rather common, as the testimony of Dr. Robert Kingman of Brooklyn, N. Y., a physician who has made a special study of "mirror" writing, will show. He says:

In nearly every school there are several left-handed first graders who will annoy their teachers and alarm their parents by insisting on writing words backward, as "elppa" for "apple." They may also copy numbers backward, as "234" for "432." Unfortunately there are many teachers and parents who stigmatize such a child as "feeble-minded" or "queer." They ridicule him and force him to write with his right hand only. Many girls and boys are afflicted with stuttering and other nervous disorders from just such coercion. If allowed to use their left hand they could learn to write the conventional way and later become ambidextrous.

Ambidexterity is advisable as a means to promote symmetrical development of body and mind. Bimanual dexterity is of practical advantage to ball players, carpenters and surgeons. The hero of the western movie thriller always saves his fair lady with two-handed gun play, and there seems sound reason for the belief that two-handed facility would serve equally well in real life.

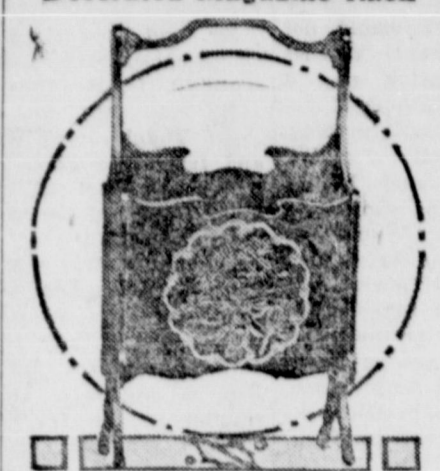
As a matter of fact, mirror writing is the easiest and most natural movement for any untrained person who holds a pen in the left hand. This is true because outward movements are easier than inward movements. I know personally of many cases where adults of high intelligence reverted to mirror writing unconsciously at some period of their life.

According to Doctor Kingman, there are two different centers for the act of writing as for all other muscular movements. One is partially suppressed by modern habit and often tries to work at the same time as the other. When the child tries to learn a skilled movement with the right hand he cannot prevent the left hand from following with the same movement. So the left hand when it produces mirror writing uses muscle movements that are natural because the brain centers for mirror writing unconsciously are formed symmetrically with those for the right hand. Because our system of education is one-sided the mirror-writing centers in the right brain are suppressed but they are potentially available just the same. They crop out in the left-handed person but that is not a sign of "queerness" at all. It is simply the "throwback." If your child is left-handed, don't try to "break him of it," encourage him to use his right hand more, to become ambidextrous, thus promoting that "symmetrical development of body and mind" of which Doctor Kingman speaks.

It has any defect. Fathers cherish the reputation for the perfection to preserve it; mothers are snobbish and filled with false pride. It is far better to face one's defects honestly. To be a hypocrite is to be a liar.—Whitthrop D. Lane in *Delineator Magazine*.

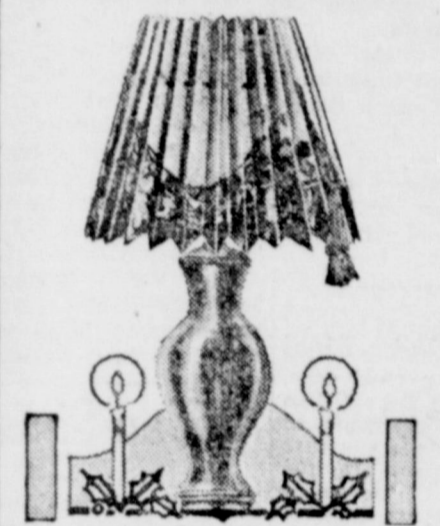
Troublesome Weed
The hawkweed, introduced from Europe into Canada and the New England states, has become one of the most troublesome weeds in grass lands.

What to Give at Christmas Time



There's no end of handsome Christmas presents to be made which are sealing-wax painted. For example, here is this decorative magazine or newspaper rack, so charming for the living room. You buy the simple wooden frame, then paint it with sealing wax which has been dissolved in denatured alcohol. The color scheme for the rack pictured is geranium red for the outside, black for the inside. The flower is cut out of "illustrated" crepe paper and pasted on. And listen to this—the ornamental border design is the edge of a gold lace paper doilie—the center being cut away. It is glued on, then together with the flower it is gone over with transparent dissolved amber sealing wax.

Plaited Parchment Shades



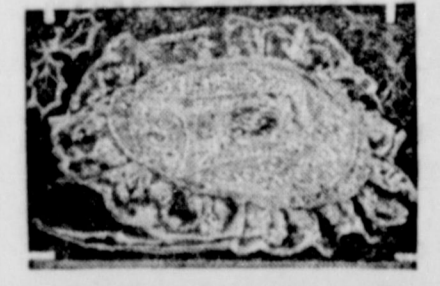
Santa Claus and his reindeers will have to work overtime to deliver the many sleigh loads of painted parchment lamp shades which are now "in the making." Clever women are buying these plaited shades undecorated, so as to give them the personal touch of hand embellishment. Many are "saying it" with "scissors painting." One uses scissors instead of a brush, cutting out pictures from decorative crepe paper. These are then carefully pasted on the shade and finally gone over with a coat of transparent amber sealing wax paint. The finished work looks like genuine hand painting.

Christmas Remembrances



Among the lovely remembrances which Christmas brings to fair woman, or if it fails to bring, registers disappointment for someone, are dainty garter sets and shoe-trees. Now that the short skirt vogue is placing garters on display, there is a renewed enthusiasm for this item of feminine vanity. Likewise one's shoes must look the prink of perfection these days, which makes shoe-trees a necessity to keep them in shape. The lovely little hand-made flowers which so adorn both garters and shoe-trees, are veritable works of art.

Dainty Handkerchief Case



Remembering that Santa Claus is sure to bring his usual quota of handkerchiefs to every member of the family, a case to put them in is a very timely gift. Aside from its usefulness a handkerchief case as here pictured adds a note of beauty to any boudoir. There is quite a lace craze on just now for things decorative about the home as well as for personal adornment. These perfumed lace cases come satin-padded in any desired tone or tint.

Just a Little Smile

MISUNDERSTOOD
A colored woman, stout and mature, was waiting in the railroad station to be met by relatives whose address she had forgotten. In the course of questions, the agent of the Travelers' Aid society casually inquired:
"Did you come to the city for good?"
An interval of silence followed, then the woman, bristling with indignation, replied emphatically:
"I is here to tell you I come fo' no bad purpose."

Making the Most of It
Squire's Daughter—Mother is so sorry to hear you've been ill while she was away, Mrs. Hodgen, and she has sent you this bottle of wine to aid your recovery.
Mrs. Hodgen — Thank'ee kindly, miss. An' if ye'll excuse an old woman's question, did your mother mention if she's givin' anything back on the bottle?"

COUGHT TO BE PEPPERED



First Bandit—No use holding up that man—he ain't worth his salt.
Second Bandit (drawing gun)—Let's pepper him then.

Crossing the Road
He tried to cross the road—
Impatient!
A motor came—
In-patient!

Probably Not
"What sort of an interview did you get with Mrs. Flubdub about her garden party?"
"When I arrived she was quarrelling informally with her husband."
"I don't suppose we can put that in the society news."

Not Well Placed
She—I don't fancy her curt of features, do you?
He—Well, it sure looks as if the cester had made a wild throw.

BEEN MARRIED BEFORE?



She—And, don't you know, she has married a second lieutenant.
It—I didn't know she had ever been married before.

Flowers Missing
He used to send her flowers
Before he was wed—
To get any nowadays
She'd have to be dead.

Owlsh
First Negro—Whaffo' you lookin' so unnecessary, Glintuous?
Second Negro—Ah feels like a dumb owl, Predicament.
"Reveal yo' meanin', man."
"Ah jes' don't give aoot."

Girls!
Julia—And at the end of his letter he put a couple of Xs. What does he mean?
Hilda—Simple girl! It means he's double-crossing you.

Exchange
Neighbor—What's all the loud talk in your house?
Child—Oh, father and mother are swapping animals.
Neighbor—Swapping animals?
Child—Yes, mother passed the buck to him and got his goat.

Lots to Learn
Van Blow—Well, I must say that I have a pretty good opinion of myself.
Milliecent—Yes, you have never studied yourself very much, I suppose.

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Caught Cold at Noon; Sang that Night!

Trust a professional singer to know what to do for a cold! Give him five hours, and he can knock out a cold that would have prevented his singing one note. The secret of going a whole season without a serious cold is something everybody ought to know. A simple compound does it, and it is obtainable in tablets. Just one will stop a cold with the first sniffle; several will break up a cold that's even reached the stage of gripe! Pape's Cold Compound costs but 35c at any drug store.

PAPE'S COLD COMPOUND

Grandmother Knew

there was nothing so good for congestion and colds as mustard. But the old-fashioned mustard plaster burned and blistered.
Musterole gives the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Gently rub it in. See how quickly the pain disappears.
Try Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsillitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of the back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it may prevent pneumonia).



BABIES LOVE MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP
The Infants' and Children's Regulator
Pleasant to give—pleasant to take. Guaranteed purely vegetable and absolutely harmless. It quickly overcomes colic, diarrhoea, flatulency and other like disorders. The open published formula appears on every label.
At All Drug Stores

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
Invigorates, Purifies and Enriches the Blood. 60c

Why I Love America

Now ask me why I love America! Such homes as mine are to be found all the country over and they are what make it a great country. Every boy scout has these loved ones that he prizes above all others. For these we would gladly give our lives, for all boys scouts are brave and unselfish. Being unselfish we are not only interested in the happiness of our loved ones, but we are determined to see

that every other family is just as happy as our own.—Lieut. Belvin W. Maynard in *Boys' Life*.

Don't Ask for Perfection
Children who get the idea that it is a sign of weakness to admit any failure or fault are being prepared for a whole series of lies. No one can maintain such a standard; none of us is perfect. Yet there are parents who hold up before their children impossible notions of how exalted the position of the family is; no member of

Safe Rules on Winter Driving

No Danger in Operating Car on Ice and Snow If Judgment Is Shown.

As fearsome—and as fanciful—as the "bogey man" of their childhood is the winter driving dread which obsesses many motorists. But operating an automobile on ice and snow can be made comparatively safe, if one is willing to observe a few rules.

One of the first things to remember in winter driving, is not to drive as fast as you are accustomed to drive in fair weather. You can readily see, with ice and snow under the wheels, you cannot stop your car as quickly as on dry pavement or gravel, even though the wheels are fitted with chains and the brakes are in good working order. Fast driving is the cause of most winter accidents.

Safety Hints.

The cause of many a mishap is the attempt to get the wheels out of an ice rut when the car is traveling at a fast pace. To do this is obviously dangerous. The safe way to get out of a rut is to stop the car first. Not only is this safe, but it saves your tires from being cut and bruised by the sharp ice.

Driving down a slippery grade is a problem that bothers many motorists. When doing this, do not disengage the clutch. Keep the brake on and shift into first or second speed. Don't set the rear wheels when you stop, because this makes it easy for you to lose control of the car.

If you skid, turn the wheels in the same direction in which the skid occurs, but never, under any circumstances, turn the wheels clear over. If you do this, you may check the

force of the skid so suddenly that the car is thrown over.

Humble Winter Aids.

If you are unable to get traction, a few old burlap bags, or a box of sand and some rope may be useful in setting you going again, when you are caught in a snow bank, or are attempting to back out of a parking place when the pavement slants towards the curb.

Don't be afraid to drive in winter. Don't be reckless, but, on the other hand, don't be overtimid. Enjoy the confidence that you have done, and are doing, everything possible to make winter driving safe.

Soccer Football Now Is Major College Pastime

Soccer football at last has made its appearance on the list of varsity sports at the University of Southern California. The popular pastime has been on the intramural calendar of events for several years, but on March 10 next a Trojan varsity will hook up with Stanford university on Bovard field, present training site of the varsity football team. It is expected that the Trojan officials will arrange games with colleges in the Southern conference, and that minor sports letters will be awarded the varsity players.

Utilizing the Old Tube

One or two old tubes that will light but are useless for service are handy when testing the wiring in a newly completed receiver and will often save a good tube if there is some mistake. The old tubes are placed in the sockets of the new set, and if they do not blow out, it is perfectly safe to put in good ones.

Not Knute Rockne's Child

FROM the Rocky mountains westward it looks as though all good football elevens go to Hawaii when they die, or at least they hope to go there. They are football mad over in Honolulu and now it is the accepted thing that some western team shall be invited to go there every winter. The climate is against football of the snappiest brand, but that makes no difference; there is money, glory and a good time for all.

Utah has been out to the mid-Pacific isles, as have Colorado university, Washington State and Oregon and other university teams from this far western region.

A reflection of the visits is seen in the fact that good Hawaiian boys are now making their way or having their way made for them in this country. They have a mighty fine Hawaiian player on the Oregon Aggies. There is also one at Washington State and one at Whitman.

They like to play in their bare feet, these Hawaiians, and it is pretty hard to make them wear shoes. The boy at Oregon Agricultural college gets away 50-yard punts with his unshod foot and sees no reason why he should be shod.

Speaking of Hawaii, here is a story which Ike Armstrong, coach of the Utah team, tells about Knute Rockne. Knute was in Honolulu when Utah played there last winter, and he refereed the game which the Utes played against one of the island elevens, writes Lawrence Perry in the Washington Post.

Knowing Rockne's fondness for the shift, Armstrong had his backfield use the famous Notre Dame shift, and he was at pains to tell his team not to beat the ball. Knute watched the backfield in motion for a couple of plays and then suddenly began to slap on penalties. After he had imposed a total of about thirty yards he stopped the play and went to the Utah quarterback.

"Son," he said, "you may think what you're using is my child. I want to tell you that maybe I did have a child like that once, but it was sent to the reformatory."

Every one out in the West—every coach, that is to say—is thoroughly committed to the wing-back idea which Glenn Warner devised years ago. Save for California and Idaho, the writer has not seen a backfield formation which does not send out two ends to the flanks. And how they do work on the opposite ends or carry the ball on reverse plays! So far as the writer has been able to observe, however, Gil Doble is still the past master on the weak side attack.



Knute Rockne.

Easy Way to Compute Radio Electric Costs

An easy way to get a clear picture of the cost of operating certain power sets and additional power equipment may be had from comparisons with electric light. The total current consumption of one set is less than 50 watts. The light in the lamp next to the radio set is probably a 40 watt, perhaps higher. A power amplifier, which is inserted between the set and the loud speaker, and which gives the appearance of being something that might consume a lot of current, has a consumption rate of 40 watts. Just leaving the lights on in one room may mean wasting twice as much current as is being used to obtain the newer results with the radio set.

Goggles for Gridder



Irving ("Brick") Marcus, halfback on the University of California football team, for whom a set of goggles has been devised so he can wear his glasses on the field. He appears to be the only player in this country wearing spectacles on the gridiron as well as off it. The lenses are ground glass and are protected on the edge by a heavy rubber molding. Foam rubber is used as a padding and prevents any injury to Marcus' face in the event of a sharp blow on the goggles.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

Jay-walkers hazard less than the jay-dashers.

Of all sad words of tongue or pen the saddest are these—"No Parking."

The splashing truck drivers win. One of the new shades in hostility is Mud.

Loose gravel or wet clay will cause a car to skid at times at the least touch of the brakes.

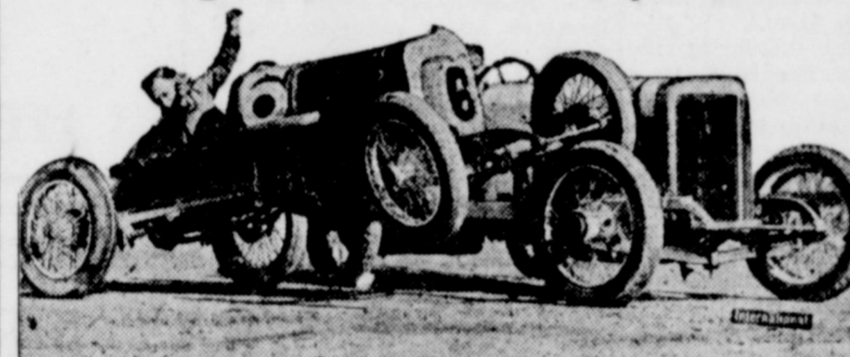
Another comparatively busy man is the country blacksmith who can both shoe horses and fix cars.

The ultra-selfish driver's idea of a perfect highway is probably one that is wide enough to accommodate six road hogs abreast.

The threatened exhaustion of the world's rubber supply won't bother the motorist who makes a practice of riding on the rims.

Forty first aid stations are located at busy traffic intersections in London, England, to render first aid to those hurt in traffic accidents.

Big Thrill in Auto Try-Out



Photograph shows Ralph De Palma, famous auto race driver, and Vic Jackson, as they provided a thrill during the tryouts for the Staten Island fair near New York city.

Reflector Shows the Oil Indicator

Light Is Thrown on Gauge Giving Amount on Hand.

When the oil supply of an auto engine is diminished to the point where the pump fails, the burning out of the connecting rods or the scoring of the cylinders is almost certain to result. The dash oil indicator is visible in the day, but at night many drivers are unaware of the oil supply due to lack of illumination. To safeguard the car by being able to read the oil



Reflector to illuminate the Oil Indicator on the Auto Instrument Board.

indicator at night, a small dash lamp can be mounted directly over the gauge, duplicating the dash light over the speedometer. A simpler method, however, is to mount a small mirror on one side of the oil indicator, as shown in the illustration. The mirror, set in a sheet-metal holder, is fastened to the dash at such an angle as to direct the light from the dash lamp directly onto the indicator.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Reason Why Rear Tires Are Often Punctured

The fact that the rear tires are punctured oftener than the forward ones often has puzzled motorists. An explanation of this phenomenon recently was found when a tire test car was run over a large piece of an automobile spring. As the front tire ran over the metal it left it balanced in such a position as to receive the full driving force of the rear wheel. The spring was driven through the tire and the steel rim of the wheel down to the hub of the wheel.

This explanation also accounts for the reason that the rear tires will pick up nails and other objects over which the front tires have run and which they have left in a position easily to be picked up.

Rowing Banner Causes Battle

Half Dozen Big Colleges Expected to Compete.

It promises to be an open battle for the distinction of carrying the rowing banner of the United States into the Olympic eight-oared championship race next year at Amsterdam.

The United States Naval academy, in 1920, and Yale's famous eight, in 1924, represented the United States in victorious fashion. Both are expected to seek the honor again in 1928, but, from present indications, they will have much keener competition than before.

If the Olympic committee accepts the recommendations of rowing authorities to hold the tryouts a fortnight or so after the Poughkeepsie and New London regattas, probably a half dozen college crews will participate. They were held before these events in 1924.

INTERESTING SQUIBS OF SPORTS

Already reformers are trying to take the kick out of football.

Jack Hobbs, the English cricket player, is paid \$150 a week.

Soccer, a comparatively new game in the United States, is played by 250,000 men.

The Washington club plans to release Al Schacht. Why not cut off Altrock's left arm?

It was the sixth time since 1901 for the Pirates when they won the 1927 National league pennant.

Leo P. Flynn, who managed Jack Dempsey in his last two bouts, is also manager for Dave Shade.

Winter must be just around the bend: A golf bug was seen recently digging himself into a bunker.

Like "Bo" McMillan, hero of the Centre victory over Harvard a few years ago, Ralph Welch of Purdue is a Texan.

With the completion of new athletic fields at the University of Michigan and at Northwestern university, stadia of the western conference will

You May Park on 28th Floor in This Garage

A skyscraper garage 28 stories high with a capacity for more than 1,000 autos is being planned in New York. The new garage probably will be the most modern structure of its kind in the world.

Laundries for cars, chauffeurs' rooms, waiting rooms and several compartments where owners may make minor repairs will be included in the new building.

New devices for parking and cleaning cars will be regulated in such a way as to insure against scraped fenders or greasy upholstery. High speed, self leveling elevators will be used to park the cars.

Columbia university, which swept to brilliant triumph at Poughkeepsie last June, is especially anxious to get into the Olympics. University of Washington probably will be another contender, while University of Pennsylvania's crew hopes are expected to be revived next season under the coaching of Russell S. Callow. Harvard, victor over Yale this year for the first time since 1920, also may entertain Olympic ambitions. Yale gained the Olympic laurels three years ago with one of the most amazingly versatile performances in rowing history. The Elis interrupted preparations for the Harvard regatta by going down to Philadelphia to win the Olympic trials, went back to New London to outrow the Crimson over four miles, and then journeyed to Paris to beat the world's best at 2,000 meters, roughly a mile and a quarter. The time was 6 minutes 33.25 seconds.

MOTHER!

Look at Child's Tongue if Sick, Cross, Feverish

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad; has stomach-ache, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of the little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless, "fruity laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.

Embarrassing Position Experienced By Bronx Lady

Miss Jeanne Ginsberg, Bronx, N. Y., writes: "I had become accustomed to arising each day with a heavy head, dizzy and bad taste in my mouth. My bowels were frequently clogged and constipated. One day I became so sick to my stomach I had to leave an important job and go home. A friend advised me to take CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. I feel greatly relieved since using them and whenever my stomach and head goes bad again I'll certainly know what to do."

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are sugar coated, small, easy to swallow, purely vegetable, and relieve the bowels free from pain. They tonic the system as they are purely vegetable and do not contain Mercury, Calomel or other poisonous drugs.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS, 25c. and 75c. red packages.

Ker-Plunk!

Mr. Frog—I can do one thing that the airplane does, anyhow.

Mr. Kingfisher—What's that?

Mr. Frog—Hop off!

Their Hearing Miraculously Restored

An Invisible Ear Drum invented by A. O. Leonard which is a Tiny Megaphone, fitting inside the ear out of sight, is restoring hearing and stopping Head Noises of thousands of people everywhere. Full information gladly sent on request by A. O. Leonard, Suite 615, 70 Fifth Ave., New York City.—Adv.

Stop Coughing

The more you cough the worse you feel, and the more inflamed your throat and lungs become. Give them a chance to heal.

for Flu, Colds

SWAMP

CHILL & FEVER TONIC

Boschee's Syrup

has been giving relief for sixty-one years. Try it. 50c and 90c bottles. Buy it at your drug store. G. G. Green, Inc., Woodbury, N. J.

Stimulating

Nothing renews pep like FORCE Tonic. Try this marvelous bracer when you feel "all in"; with nerves frayed to a frazzle, and can't eat or sleep. At all druggists.

Force Tonic

BETTER LUMBER, all building materials, house bills, straight cars. Direct to builders anywhere. Great saving. Mail list. Louisiana Lumber Supply Co., Dallas, Texas.

According to a small boy, a coincidence is twins.

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BAYER

ASPIRIN

SAY "BAYER ASPIRIN"—Genuine

Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets, you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin prescribed by physicians and proved safe by millions over 25 years for

Colds Headache Neuritis Lumbago
Pain Neuralgia Toothache Rheumatism

DOES NOT AFFECT THE HEART

Safe → Accept only "Bayer" package which contains proven directions. Handy "Bayer" boxes of 12 tablets. Also bottles of 24 and 100—Druggists.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocrocinolone of Barmen, Germany

JENKINS SALE TO BE HELD ON DECEMBER 8.

On Thursday, December 8th, one of the largest farm sales of the season will be held by W. C. Jenkins at his farm home three miles north of Texico, New Mexico.

This sale is being widely advertised and Col. Ray Barber of Hereford has been secured as auctioneer. The articles offered for sale are all good stuff and there is something there which every good and up to date farmer needs.

MR. AND MRS. L. H. HART AT HOME.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hart returned Tuesday night from a visit of three weeks with relatives and former neighbors in Floyd County.

This was the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Hart and they have many warm friends there with whom they spent the three weeks most pleasantly, but they say they were very glad to get back to Friona.

Their entire time was a continuous round of pleasure until they were on their return and darkness overtook them beyond the Syndicate Hotel.

BETHEL HICKS HERE LAST SATURDAY.

Bethel Hicks, who is staying with his mother at Slaton, came over Friday and spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

He was driven home Sunday by his brother, Elton, who on his return Sunday night got lost in the sand hills beyond Muleshoe.

SPEED LIMIT TWENTY MILES.

The local civil authorities have established a speed limit for the Main Street of Friona.

There has been some complaint of carelessness and rather too fast driving on Main Street, which has called for this action on the part of the authorities.

A mighty good lunch at Ebberling's store Saturday, December 3. Eat with the club ladies.

Hot hogs, chili, coffee, pie; also candy and popcorn at Ebberling's store Saturday. Eat with the club ladies.

A good lunch; also candy and popcorn with the club ladies at the Ebberling Store, Saturday, December 3.

Eat lunch with the ladies of the Friona Womans' Club Saturday at Ebberling's Feed Store.

The ladies of the Womans' Club will serve chili, coffee, hot dog sandwiches and pie at Ebberling's store, Saturday, December 3.

While you are attending the poultry show Saturday eat your lunch with the Friona Womans' Club at Ebberling's store, Saturday, December 3.

Wind Blasted French Hopes

A sudden veering of the wind at sea helped to mitigate British loss in the American Revolutionary struggle and caused France to emerge from the wars of that period as the heaviest loser.

The fortunes of Britain were at low ebb when Cornwallis surrendered to Washington at Yorktown, France, Spain and Holland had joined in the war against her, and nearly all the rest of Europe—Russia, Prussia, Sweden, Denmark, Portugal, the two Sicilies and the Holy Roman empire—had formed the "armed neutrality of the North" to protect their interests against the colonial aggression and maritime growth of England.

Perhaps King George III would have persisted in the struggle with his late colonies if his interests throughout the world had not been threatened. Admiral De Grasse, with a French fleet of 33 sail of the line, was scouring the Caribbean sea and the British had suffered reverses in India.

On April 12, 1782, De Grasse was encountered by the British admiral, Rodney, with 36 ships near the island of the Saints. The battle was waged furiously for a time, when the wind suddenly shifted, opening a great gap in the French line. Rodney sailed through the gap, broke up the French fleet and captured six vessels.

The situation of the French was greatly weakened by this defeat. England had once more made good her boast of naval supremacy, and was able to make favorable terms in the subsequent treaty of Versailles. France was compelled to content herself with regaining Tobago in the West Indies and Senegal in Africa.

The war had impoverished France and the new American ideal of liberty—which she had helped to establish—was inspiring her political radicals to demand sweeping reforms. The way had been paved for the French Revolution.

West-Way Items

An excellent program was rendered Wednesday night of last week by the school. The teachers and pupils are both due compliments.

Mrs. Gilliland called on Mrs. Vaughan Monday afternoon.

The latest business addition to West Way is a barber shop, run by Mrs. Tom Vaughan at her home.

Mr. Short says that hunting supplies are the order of the day.

The farmers in the west part of this neighborhood say the ducks are doing a great deal of damage to their grain, and keep armed

men in the field day and night.

Miss Meyer's sister, Nadine, who is attending college at Canyon, spent Thanksgiving at West Way and attended the basketball games at Ward, then they both returned to Canyon for the week end.

Mr. Hartman's mother and father from Kress spent Thanksgiving with him. Friday they visited their sister and daughter, Mrs. Thomas in Canyon.

The doctor let Mr. and Mrs. Owen fumigate Saturday, as they had all gotten over the scarlet fever, and Jewell and Jack returned to school Monday morning after a five weeks absence.

Roy Jacobs was in Amarillo on business the first of the week.

A terrible calamity has befallen Mr. Nunn. The writer understands he has lost 100 head of hogs from cholera, losing 40 in one night.

The Houser family radiated with the Hartmans Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Wilson and Mrs. Grady Wilson were shopping in Hereford Monday.

On Thanksgiving West Way and Ward played basketball at Ward. This was West Way's first hatch game. The scores were as follows: Boys—Ward, 48; West Way, 3. Girls—Ward, 2; West Way, 30. December 9th we will play again on our courts.

There was a small attendance at Sunday school Sunday afternoon, but the crowd increased Sunday night at the Young Peoples Union. The program for Sunday night, December 4, is as follows:

Topic: Am I Keeping Myself From Idols?

Business meeting, president in charge.

Leader, Jewell Owen. Scripture reading, leader.

Bible quiz, Mrs. Keesee. Introduction, leader.

1. What do our texts teach, Myra Hartman.

2. Paul's Life and Example of Devotion, Anna Lee Houser.

3. The sin of reversing values, Raymond Pierce.

4. What is an idol? Alma Jacobs.

5. Popular American idols, Mrs. Owen.

6. Pleasure, Mrs. Hicks.

7. Culture, Veda Short.

8. How to be an idol breaker, G. C. Hartman.

Song. Prayer.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend both Sunday school and Y. P. U.

The Open Season.

"What kind of girl is Alice?"

"Well, she can only be kissed on two occasions."

"So? And when are they?"

"When it rains and when it doesn't."

Star want ads get the business.

Flagg News.

The ladies aid served a Thanksgiving supper at the Flagg hotel Thursday at six o'clock which was a decided success. More than a hundred people were served. The proceeds will go for benefit of the church.

Among those from Dimmitt who attended were Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby, Mr. and Mrs. Estes, Mr. Reynolds and others.

Mrs. Fulmer and little son, Earl, will leave Sunday for an extended visit with relatives in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomas left for their home in Lovell Monday.

Rev. Coe filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

W. B. Smith and daughter, Mrs. Yeach, and Miss Audrey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Payne are leaving for their new home in Hall county this week. We regret very much to see these good people move away, but wish for them success.

Mr. Arch Johnson spent the week end with relatives in Canyon. Rev. Roberts will fill the pulpit here Sunday morning at eleven.

Miss Artie Cryer of Dimmitt spent Thanksgiving with her father, and attended the Thanksgiving supper at the hotel.

Ford Doings

The carnival held at the school house Friday night was enjoyed by the large crowd present. The "gypsy tent" and "fish pond" were well patronized. Sandwiches, candy and cocoa were sold at booths. We realized \$18 from the sale of various things. The outstanding features of the program was a reading by Miss Mildred Fly and "Ford Gossip," a newspaper by Robert Dyer.

The community dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dyer was well attended Sunday. Lots of good eats were spread and everyone ate all they could and wished they could eat more.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ricketts, Mr. and Mrs. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Walser, and F. M. Hill of Amarillo ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hallmark and daughter of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Foy Dawkins of Claude, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Small.

The young people enjoyed a party at the Jim Ware home Thursday night.

Mrs. Hershel Climer spent last Thursday with Mrs. Wagg of Vega.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schwartz spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dyer visited

friends in Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Major, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Benson ate their Thanksgiving dinner at the Geo. Benson home.

Sid Halle and Earl Caton of Amarillo spent Friday and Saturday at the J. E. Hill home.

Mrs. J. H. Harris of Hereford is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Morel.

Robert and Wayne Dyer broadcasted a musical program over K. G. R. S. at Amarillo Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hight and Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Webster attended the Thanksgiving dinner at Vega held at the court house.

Miss Viola Thomas of Amarillo spent Thursday with homefolks.

Misses Ida Mae Knox and Elfreda Shoemaker spent Saturday and Sunday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Howard Morel and Mrs. J. H. Harris visited relatives at Vega Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess McGowan were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hight Sunday.

Grandpa Vance ate dinner Sunday with the Sherm Garrett family. This was his 75th birthday.

Mrs. Floyd Benson and Mrs. Hardy Benson spent Monday afternoon in Hereford with Mrs. J. E. Hill.

Harold Wilson has a new well and windmill on his farm which was put there within the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and children who are living in Hereford for the school year spent the week end on their farm here.

Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Fly attended church services at Vega Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Small and Miss Fannie and Jesse visited in the Fielding Johnson home Sunday evening.

Miss Margaret Ricketts attended church in Canyon last Sunday night.

Lynn Powelson is threshing at the Fielding Johnson farm.

Misses Ida Mae Knox and Elfreda Shoemaker, teachers in the McCaskey school, entertained their pupils and the patrons of the school last Friday afternoon at the school house.

Job Work neatly and speedily executed by The Star.

Valentine School Gives Thanksgiving Program

The community of the Valentine school was entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner last Wednesday. After a delicious repast, the following program was presented by pupils of the school:

Nursery Rhymes, Elnora Stiles, Eugene Smith.

Reading, "The Bill o' Fare," Eugene Smith.

Contest, Thanksgiving, Altus Williams, Robbie Stiles.

Song, In Wooden Shoes, Virgie May Smith, Leona Stiles.

Reading, Tommy's Prayer, Laura Johnson.

Essay on Thanksgiving, H. K. Stiles.

Special guests of the occasion were Mrs. Arthur Thompson, Mrs. A. L. Thompson, Mrs. J. B. Hammer, Mrs. W. T. Valentine and Mrs. Alvin Thompson.

A Jasper county school boy has harvested 85 bushels of peanuts from a measured acre of sandy loam land, the crop being worth \$170.00 at market price. The land was fertilized and well worked, proving that it pays to do well what one undertakes.

Star want ads get the business.

That great things are expected in the not far distant future of the town of McLean, Gray county, was stated there last week by H. M. Means, horticultural agent of the Chicago and Rock Island railroad, who told members of the McLean chamber of commerce that their town and county had been selected by his company as an apple growing region and that the organization was behind the region in putting over the development along those lines.

Means stated that potentialities of the region as a fruit-raising territory were practically unlimited and showed the practical as well as the theoretical reasons why Gray county should center its attention upon the raising of apples. Grapes, also, were recommended as a suitable product for the district, and several new varieties which might be introduced were discussed.

"What became of that portable garage of yours?"

"I tied the dog to it the other day and a cat came by."

The Punning M. D.

An Alaska store is creating much talk by passing out pennies in change, the first ever seen by many natives—who think they are nickels with an inferiority complex.

Star Gazing

Is excusable if you are gazing at the right star.

THE STAR WINDMILL

catches the eye and does the work. Buy one.

For well drilling and well and windmill

Repairing, see

HENRY STANLEY

OUR WEATHER PREDICTION

During the coming year there will be no FORECAST of the SEASONS and weather conditions that we can feel more certainty of fulfillment, than that with the beginning of this month, the near approach of

THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

will be felt and the CHRISTMAS SPIRIT seen in the faces of our neighbors and patrons. Have you built the NEW HOME for the comfort of your loved ones, or the barns for the protection of the animals in your care, or made the necessary repairs, so that the GLORY of the season and the BEAUTY of the spirit may not be marred?

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

O. F. Lange LUMBER Manager

PLAY and Pleasure that are not associated with a man's business are never permanent.

FRIONA STATE BANK Friona, Texas



Now for the Holidays

We are ready for the Christmas holidays with the largest and best stock of toys and gift goods we have ever had. We are proud of our stock and our selection, prices and quality are unusual—real money-saving values.

You can buy just what you want in Friona and see what you are getting without sending or going out of town.

A VISIT WILL CONVINCING YOU.

See Our Line of Congoleum Rugs and Furniture.

Blackwell's Hardware & Furn.

Our Hardware Stands Hard Wear.

ATTABOY EDDIE



Our Eddie is seldom forgetful; For which we are far from regretful. When memory fails him, Excitement assails him, Which makes him exceedingly forgetful.

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