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**Wednesday Bridge Club.** Mrs. B. P. Franklin delightfully entertained the Wednesday Bridge Club at her home last week when they held their regular meeting.

Following the playing of several interesting tables of bridge, scores were added. A beautiful hand made luncheon set was the high score that was won by Mrs. H. R. Laurence; Mrs. W. H. Doty won a bouffant pillow as the second high score prize.

Refreshments of fruit salad, sandwiches and coffee were served.

H. B. Palmer, scout executive, with headquarters in Uvalde, was a visitor in our city this week.

Mrs. S. J. Hicks and baby are visiting friends and relatives in El Paso.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED**

A cordial invitation is extended to all to be at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, December 18, at 7:30 p. m., at which time the following Christmas program will be given:

"Silent Night, Holy Night," Congregation.

Invocation, Rev. J. A. McMillan.

Address, Rev. Armstrong.

"Why I Love Christmas," Mary Ferguson.

Christmas Aesthetic and song, Beginners Class.

"A Christmas Gift," Junior Boys.

Musical Reading, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," Mrs. J. H. Loehausen.

Song, "O Hush," Primary Girls.

Reading, "A Cake of Good Cheer," Novice White.

The Bell Ringers, Primary Boys.

"We Have Found the Little Child, Jesus," Primary Girls.

"Gifts for the Christ Child," Primary Girls.

Reading, "Christmas Time," Elmer Hassa.

"One Holy Night," Junior Girls.

"Unwaving of the Star," Senior Class.

Star Exercise, Intermediate Girls.

Christmas Chimes, Intermediate Boys.

Offertory, "Joy to the World," Congregation.

Benediction, Rev. I. E. Owen.

A free will offering will be received for the benefit of the Protestant orphans.

**THIRD LYCEUM NUMBER WAS VERY ATTRACTIVE**

"Three Wise Fools," a comedy play of mirth and mystery, was the third number of the Lyceum Course which was presented Tuesday evening at the High School Auditorium. The play was staged by a strong cast of New York actors and was very much enjoyed.

The story centered around three bachelors who have been living together for years. Thru their manner of living they had fallen into a rut and existence for them had become such a matter of routine that they seemed and felt older than they really were. How the daughter of an old sweetheart came into their lives and how they cared for her as well as the troubles that enter kept the large audience in suspense from the time the curtain rose to the time it dropped on a love scene.

It was a fine entertainment for any audience and our progressive citizens who are responsible in bringing this fine play are to be congratulated.

**Car is Burned.**

Last Sunday evening about 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Johnson discovered that their Ford touring car, which was standing in the alley at the side of the house, was on fire. Rushing out they found that the flames were confined only to the front part of the car and also discovered that there was a can underneath the car and gasoline was being taken from the car. The parties who were thus helping themselves to a little free gas became excited when they discovered the fire, and in their haste to leave the scene, a coat and vest were left as evidence. Next morning the owner called at the Johnson home and told them that they had not intended to burn the car but had only intended to get gasoline and in crawling under the car to turn on the gas some matches that he had in his pocket in some manner became ignited and thus started the trouble. He offered to pay all damage done to the car and expressed regrets at his act. The fire was put out before it had gained much headway, only the engine and front casings being damaged. The party getting the gas was badly burned on the arm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Doak were in town Monday from their ranch near Langtry visiting friends and shopping for Christmas.

Buster Edwards of Del Rio was a Sanderson visitor the first of the week.

Jack Edwards of the Casner Motor Company in Alpine was a business visitor in our city several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fred were in town this week from their ranch on the Pecos visiting friends and shopping. They were accompanied by Miss Ruth Callahan of Lone Wolf, Okla., who is visiting her brother, Charlie Callahan at the Fred camp.

**SHOOTING AFFRAY IN MEXICAN PART OF CITY ON SUNDAY NIGHT**

Last Sunday evening the Mexican population were enjoying a dance at one of their club halls when one of them became very boisterous, according to reports, and was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff A. Bankhead. The Mexican, so it is stated, registered arrest and in the argument that followed some one slugged Bankhead just back of the left ear, knocking him down. The officer was dazed for a few minutes, jumped up and commenced shooting in every direction, so he stated, to scatter the crowd.

Jimmy Mills, who happened to be at a lunch stand next to the hall, was shot by one of the stray bullets. The bullet passed through the fleshy part of the leg about half way between the knee and hip. The wound is not considered dangerous unless complications set in and will confine Jimmy to his bed for a month or so. He was carried at once to Dr. Doty's office, where the wound was dressed. It was due to his being carried at once to the doctor and of the wound being dressed right away or Jimmy would have probably bled to death.

Monday, the Mexican placed under arrest at the dance, was tried in Justice Court and fined.

A Mexican girl, hurrying away from the scene, was running to catch a car, missed it and the car passed over her body, injuring her, the extent of which could not be learned.

**ELECTED PRESIDENT WEST TEXAS CLUB**

Miss Helen Watson, Popular College Girl from This City, Receives Honor.

Belton, Tex., Dec. 12.—The West Texas Club is one of the largest locality clubs at Baylor College for Women. Twenty-seven towns are represented with 42 members and it is hoped that more will be enlisted in a short time. Miss Elizabeth Fry, Abilene, instructor of biology, was chosen sponsor.

At the first meeting of the club the following officers were elected:

President, Helen Watson, Sanderson; vice-president, Cleo Davis, Sweetwater; secretary-treasurer, Leta Ragsdale, Santa Anna; reporter, Katharine Williams, San Angelo; yell leaders, Jack Smith, Banger, and Jack Eubanks, Cisco.

Ballinger ranks first in the number of members: Anna Beth Alexander, Ida Mae Voelkel, Mildred Bevard, Jack Smith, Nelle Smith. Three tie for second place: Rotan, LaVerne Stockton, Gail Brown, Orma Lee Abernathy; Sweetwater, Willie Mae McMillan, Cleo Davis, Fannie Whittenburg; Ozona, Wanda and Gussie Watson, Louise Hoover.

Other towns represented are: Brady, Mary Elizabeth Wood; Roby, Maurine Alvis; Pecos, Ruby Peor; San Angelo, Katherine Aard and Katherine Williams; Lamesa, Thelma Lee Norman; Haskell, Marguerite McCollum; Mertzon, Vina Belle and Mollie Drew DeLong; Tahoka, Opal Cooper; Comstock, Johnnie O'Bryant; Llano, Marjorie Lanning; Marfa, Vera Sutherland; Fort Stockton, Margaret Martin; Sanderson, Helen Watson; Grand Falls, Eleanor Eudaly.

Stamford, Louise Wallace and Bertha Harwell; El Paso, Margaret Sue Neal; Big Spring, Frances Douglas and Louise Rogers; Knox City, Grace Osborn; Graham, Patsy Cope; Cisco, Jack Eubank; Santa Anna, Leta Ragsdale; Wichita Falls, Ruth Barnett; Iowa Park, Janette Quick and Jewell Thompson.

Mrs. Otto Loehausen and daughter, and Miss Marie Simpson of Marathon were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loehausen and family.

Mrs. Annie Ware left Tuesday morning for San Antonio to attend the funeral of her brother, Alanson Russell, who was killed in Lima, Peru, about two months ago. The body arrived in San Antonio Tuesday and funeral services were held in that city Wednesday.

John Whistler of Presidio was a business visitor here this week.

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Inspire, Respire,  
Conspire and  
Perspire.

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**Midwinter Rodeo.**  
The Crockett County Fair Association at Ozona is preparing for a midwinter rodeo and races to be held in that city on December 26. Purses aggregating \$1,200 will be offered.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McSparran and children and their governess, Miss Carrie Hogue, were shoppers in town Monday.

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By F. O. Alexander



TH' OLE GROUCH

TELL ME, BEFORE I SWING MY MIGHTY RITE MITT AGIN YER JAW, ARE YOU GOIN' TO TAKE THAT DAWG O' YOURS INTO TH' HOUSE NIKTS WHERE HIS BARKIN' WONT ANNOY YER NEIGHBORS? TH' DAWG DONT KNOW NO BETTER, BUT YOU DO, CONSIDER YER HIDE!



BILL BOOSTER SAYS

LIKE KIDS! THE LITTLE FOLKS WE SEE GOING TO SCHOOL WILL BE RUNNING OUR TOWN IN A FEW YEARS! OUR SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS HAVE AN ENORMOUS RESPONSIBILITY AND WE SHOULD SHOW AN INTEREST IN THEIR WORK AND GIVE THEM OUR SUPPORT! YES, SIR!



TURN ME OVER

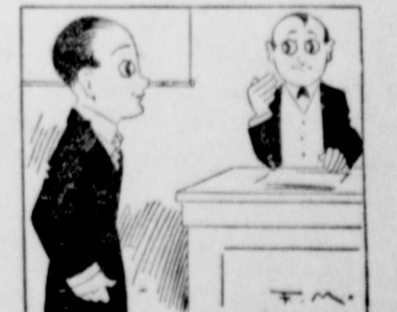


How are your patients getting along, Doc?

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Life is like a teeter-totter. Never mind if Fortune frown. Just be sure you'll bounce up higher Every time that you go down. ETC.

WHAT'S THE OTHER ONE?



Teacher—Give me the name of the animal that is somewhat like a pig, but rather human in expression. Student—Me, professor? Teacher—Yes—what's the other one?

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne



Still Smiling



Events in the Lives of Little Men



CLUB HOUSE RAID

Off the Concrete



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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

By Charles Sughroe

Look Behind, Mickie



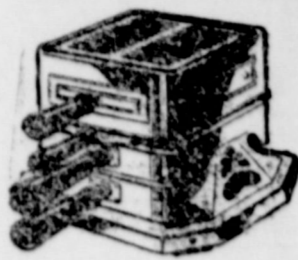
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He Did Just What Mamma Told Him



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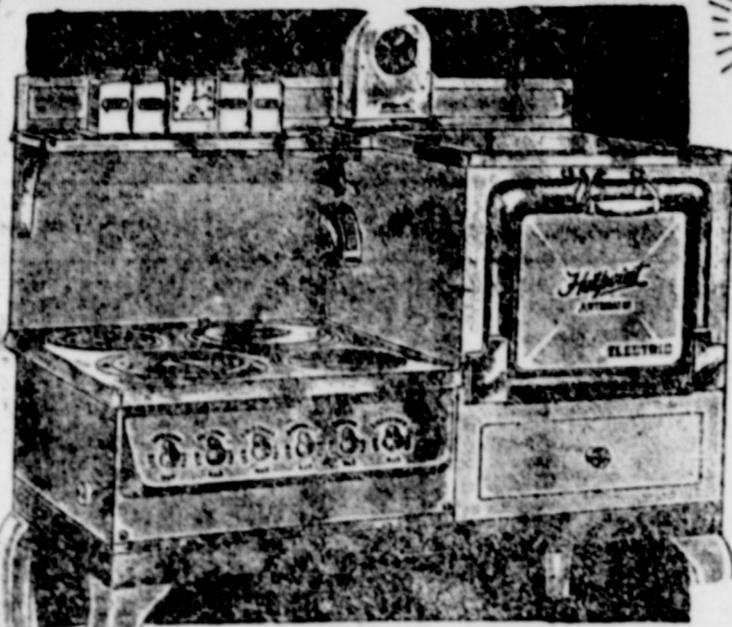


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STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF TERRELL.  
To the Creditors of W. H. Farley:  
You are hereby notified that W. H. Farley of the County of Terrell, State of Texas, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1927, executed a Deed of Assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property, for the benefit of such creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified, as required by law.  
All creditors, consenting to the said assignment, must within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee, their consent in writing, and within six months from date of this notice, file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned who resides at Sanderson, Terrell County, Texas, and which is also his post office address.  
Witness my hand this 29th day of November, A. D. 1927.

ALFRED E. CREIGH, Jr.,  
Assignee of W. H. Farley.  
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 29th day of November, A. D. 1927.  
(Seal) LUELLA LEMONS,  
Clerk, County Court, Terrell County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF TERRELL.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Terrell County, Texas—Greeting:  
You are hereby commanded to summons Grant Wilmer, by making publication of this Citation, once in each week, for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some weekly newspaper, published in your County, if there be a newspaper published in your county, if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Terrell County, Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof in Sanderson, on the third Monday in January, A. D. 1928, the same being the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1928, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1927, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1704, wherein Emile Wilmer is plaintiff, and Grant Wilmer is defendant, said petition alleging that the plaintiff was lawfully married to the defendant in Austin, Travis County, on the 29th day of October, A. D. 1922, and that they lived together as husband and wife until the 12th day of November, A. D. 1924; that there was born to the union, a son, Grant Wilmer, Jr., who is an infant; that on or about the 12th day of November, A. D. 1924, the defendant, Grant Wilmer, deserted and abandoned the plaintiff, and has not since been seen or heard of by this plaintiff.

Wherefore plaintiff prays in this suit that her petition of divorce be granted, and that she be given custody of the minor son, Grant Wilmer. Herein fail not, but have you before the said Court on the first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

LUELLA LEMONS,  
Clerk of the District Court of Terrell County, Texas.  
Given under my hand and seal of the said Court in the town of Sanderson, Texas, this the 29th day of November, A. D. 1927.  
(Seal) LUELLA LEMONS,  
Clerk of the District Court of Terrell County, Texas.  
Issued this 29th day of November, A. D. 1927.  
LUELLA LEMONS,  
Clerk of the District Court of Terrell County, Texas.

### HOLIDAYS AHEAD!

—Still you have time to get a nice tailor-made suit for Christmas, if you come in today.  
Empire Tailors.

### Christmas Seal Sale Large.

The receipts for the first week of the Annual Tuberculosis Christmas Seal Sale are larger this year than for several years, but H. A. Wroe, treasurer of the Texas Public Health Association, points out there is yet a long way to go if \$100,000 is raised. Mr. Wroe further stated that last year the money raised by these penny sales paid for the health work done by the Texas Public Health Association. This work included teaching health to school children, school nursing, Child Health Training course in the University, health surveys and other health activities, reaching nearly 200,000 persons. "There is yet a great deal to do in Texas before tuberculosis is eliminated as a menace to its citizens and the fight against this menace, financed solely by the sale of seals, must be continued with unabated energy," stated Wroe. The death rate from tuberculosis has declined from 200 per 100,000 of population to 83.6 in the last 20 years in the registration area. Texas is not included in that area but comparing these figures to Texas it would mean that the State loses approximately 4,730 citizens each year from this one disease and that 42,570 are suffering with active tuberculosis.

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