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Chesterville News

(By Mrs. Roy Graves)

We almost forgot our manners, but please excuse us, for we do want to thank the Lissie community for the pleasant way in which the Chesterville friends were entertained at their turkey dinner, with all the trimmings, on Thursday before Thanksgiving. Those who responded to the invitation were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Selph, Lenora, Gene and Melvin Selph, Mr. and Mrs. Lansing Ingram, Royland, Royce and Deleon; Mrs. J. R. Wills, Miss Lillian and L. A.; Mrs. R. L. Graves, Vera and Mary Irene; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Salladay and mother; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Beales, Bobby and Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Adkins and baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Salladay are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a precious baby girl who arrived Sunday morning. She has been given the name Jo Sue, for her aunt, Miss Jo Atherton, of Billings, Mont., and her grandmother, Mrs. Charles P. Salladay.

Mrs. Charles P. Salladay was the guest of Mrs. O. E. Sinclair and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Mitchell, in Eagle Lake Saturday night, and Sunday the guest of Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

R. L. Salladay and his mother motored to Wharton Monday to the Canew Valley Hospital to call on Mrs. Salladay and the baby, Jo Sue. Mrs. Salladay, the grandmother, is more than pleased over this event. The stork left just what she wanted.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Callaway spent Monday with her parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McLain, and Floyd Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jordan came home Monday night after spending several days in Waco visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Graves and children, Raymond, Vera Louise and Mary Irene, spent Thanksgiving day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Auld and family, and Mr. J. E. Parker.

Mrs. Roy Winnett visited with friends here last Saturday. In the afternoon she and Mrs. Roy Graves and children called on Mrs. Alfred Segelquist.

Mr. Alton New, Mr. J. H. Wills Lillian Mae and L. A. spent Thanksgiving in Houston.

The school children presented their teacher, Mrs. Lloyd Tate, with a handkerchief shower on Tuesday morning, the occasion being her birthday. Mrs. Tate is certainly a splendid teacher and the children all love her.

Nada News Notes

The public is cordially invited to a "turkey shoot," with 22 rifles for short and long distance targets, here on Sunday afternoon, December 6th, beginning at 1 p. m. Proceeds will go for benefit of the St. Mary's Church. A bale of cotton donated by members of the parish will be auctioned at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bittner and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Bittner and sons, Rudolph and Henry, attended the funeral of Mrs. Joe Brosek, age 60, oldest daughter of the centenarian, Frank Kainer, and his wife, at Weimar, Tuesday morning. She died at the home of her son, at Rowena. Sunday morning. Surviving her are her husband and nine children, her parents and three brothers. The Brosks family were formerly of Nada.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Gerbermann are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at the home, Saturday, November 28th.

Father Weber, accompanied by Henry Staff and Wm. Leopold, were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Miss Johnanna Bittner of Houston spent Sunday here with her parents.

Mrs. Lucille and Max Barton of Red Rock spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hilderbrandt and family.

Charles Schramm of Alice visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rud Schramm, here Sunday.

Lissie Happenings

A pretty church wedding was solemnized on the afternoon of November 25th at 5 o'clock, when James Leslie Adkins and Miss Frances Sramek were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. A sister of the bride was maid of honor and Ralp McCormick served as best man. The bride wore a formal frock of royal blue velvet. After the ceremony a dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Our hearty congratulations are extended this fine young couple and best wishes for a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Corman were given a "chivoree" Tuesday evening of last week by a number of friends. A pleasant social time was enjoyed by everyone. Apples, oranges and cigars were passed around at the close of the evening.

Peter D. Gertson Jr., small son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gertson, contracted pneumonia last week and was taken to the Caney Valley Hospital in Wharton. We are glad to note that the little fellow's condition is much improved at this time.

We regret to learn that R. L. Miller is suffering from diptheria, and sincerely hope that he may soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Heilman of Brenham, visited here Sunday Thanksgiving with the Calvin Gertson and Wm. Heilman families.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Arnold and daughters, Mildred and Carolyn and Mrs. C. A. Arnold of San Antonio were guests of the C. W. Causey, E. H. Causey and Mose Thomas families over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Isenhower returned from a delightful trip to Dallas, San Angelo and Carlsbad, New Mexico, Sunday.

Mrs. James Clipson spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Causey, at Henderson, and also visited the Texas Centennial Exposition in Dallas.

C. E. Everitt went to Dallas Thursday to visit his mother and to attend the Texas Centennial Exposition.

Mrs. Charlie George and daughter, Joyce, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gertson.

Mrs. James Adkins was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the hall Tuesday. The Christmas motif was carried out. The bride was seated by a small Christmas tree and Santa Claus (Mrs. M. E. Lindemann) presented the gifts. Miss Lucille Hough sang very sweetly, "I'll Always Say I Love You." Everyone had a delightful time. Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served.

Mr. J. M. Everitt is on the sick list this week. We hope he may soon be well.

Turkey Dinner, Saturday, December 5th, at 50 cents, given by the Methodist ladies in connection with their Bazar, Morris building adjoining the Beckman Drug Store.

Christmas Gifts, gifts that your relatives and friends will cherish, now displayed at Luna's Drug Store.

HOLIDAY SPECIALS

$15.00 Gladstone Suit Cases	$10.75
$17.50 Gladstone Suit Cases	$12.50
$7.50 Blanket	$5.50
$4.00 Blankets	$3.50

AT LANDA'S

Miss Carolyn Smothers, who is attending business college in Houston, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Smothers.

Mrs. Heloise Brown, who is holding a position in Houston, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Brown.

Drugs, Cosmetics and the Full Line carried by High-Class Drug Stores, at Luna's Drug Store.

President's First Island Stop "Scattered All Over The World"

"The island that's scattered all over the world" is one way of describing Trinidad, Britain's emerald isle of the Caribbean, where President Roosevelt, on the cruiser Indianapolis, made his first stop on the way to the Inter-American Conference in Buenos Aires.

"It is almost literally true that Trinidad, or pieces of it, are scattered all over the world—in the form of asphalt from its neverfailing lake of pitch, which has paved many a highway and street in the United States, Great Britain and other countries," says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

"But the asphalt lake is only one of the features of this tiny tropical island, which stands almost squarely on top of South America, like a miniature dot on an enormous 'I.' Though Trinidad is half a world away from India, nearly one-third of its people are East Indians, brought there in the last century as plantation workers to replace the freed negro slaves.

"So Trinidad is in part a little piece of India, with bare-legged, turbaned men, women with silver nose-rings and bracelets, sacred cows and Hindu temples. Should Columbus discover the island today instead of in 1498, he would be even more convinced that he really had found India! In Trinidad, too, lives a small tribe of West Indians, believed to be the last survivors of the Carib tribes who once inhabited all the Caribbean Sea region which was named after them.

"The Hindus and Caribs, however, are only two of the many races which make Port-of-Spain, the capital, where the President's cruiser will touch, one of the most cosmopolitan and polyglot cities of the world. There also are negroes, mulattoes of every shade, Venezuelans from the narby mainland, Chinese, Spaniards, Frenchmen, Englishmen and Americans.

"Not much more than a stone's throw from the Venezuelan coast, just north of the mouth of the mighty River Orinoco, Trinidad probably once was part of the mainland of South America. Three mountain peaks, rising from one of its low ranges, sighted by Columbus on his third voyage, gave the island its name, Spanish for 'Trinity.' The island is only a little larger than Long Island, N. Y., and its estimated population of 432,058 is somewhat more than that of Newark, N. J. Part of Trinidad's territory also is tiny nearby Tobago, thought by some to be the original 'Robinson Crusoe Island.'

"Southernmost of the chain of British and French islands that form the eastern boundary of the Caribbean Sea, Trinidad has been under the English flag since 1797, when British troops landed there during a British war with Spain. Earlier, in 1595, an expedition under Sir Walter Raleigh invaded the island and burned the capital.

"Known to the Indians as The Land of the Humming Birds, Trinidad is a tropical paradise of well-drained lowlands, rolling hills and low mountains, with heavy forests covering large areas. About half its area is under cultivation. The soil is fertile and the trade winds modify its tropical climate.

"In sharp contrast is the lake of pitch which has made the island world-famous. Circular in shape, and more than 100 acres in area, it is known to the natives as the 'Devil's Cauldron.' Men can walk on its surface so long as they keep moving, but a man or object standing too long in one spot will begin to sink. A miniature railroad track is laid out on the lake and small cars operating on it haul the excavated lumps of asphalt to shore. Every few days the track begins to sink and must be raised and relocated.

"Because the pitch absorbs the sun's heat, the lake is one of the hottest spots on earth and much of the excavating is done at night. A strong sulphurous odor rises from its surface, and strange under-currents seem to move through its soft mass. A 160-foot pipe, driven down in an effort to find bottom, vanished from sight, but reappeared years later some distance from its original location, battered and twisted. Tree trunks sometimes are pushed up above the surface like gaunt, blackened arms, only to disappear again into the depths.

"Strangely enough this solid lake has its fish. About one and one-half inches long, they live in pools of rain water that collect in depressions in the surface. Near its center the lake is in a more nearly liquid state, and pitch may be seen bubbling up from below.

"The lake's origin is uncertain, although it may be a carboniferous deposit formed from petroleum which has escaped from oil-bearing sands below. Petroleum wells have been sunk in Trinidad, and it is one of the most important producers of crude oil in the British Empire. The asphalt lake is owned by the government and leased to a private concern.

"More than 80,000 tons of asphalt was exported in 1935, though Trinidad asphalt has heavy competition from asphalt made from crude oil. Other Trinidad products include crude oil, bitters, cocoa, coconuts, copra, molasses, rum and sugar."

40c Ties and 25c Half-Hose Special 40c, at Landa's.

Miss Leona Glueck, who is attending business college in Houston, spent the Thanksgiving season here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glueck.

Stephens' Is Christmas Ready!

GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Men Prefer Gifts With A Label

ARROW SHIRTS	$2.00
SHIRTCRAFT SHIRTS	$1.65
CLAYTON SHIRTS	$1.00

If you like sweaters like we think you do, you'll rush down and pick one from our assortment

59c to $5.95

. . . WE'RE READY . . .

We're ready at Stephens. Never before have we had such a dramatic collection of lovely gifts. Every department has the Christmas Spirit and is brimmed full of exquisite wearables with all the trimmings to make one happy and thankful he's living.

Of particular interest is our Gift Department—chucked full of lovely things for every member of your family and friends. The minute you step into the door, you'll surely get the Christmas Spirit.

Handkerchiefs are so acceptable and make such a smart GIFT

Boxed Assortments

15c to $1.00

Just imagine her joy on Christmas morning when she discovers her GIFTS are

BEAUTIFUL LINGERIE

From Panties at 25c to Pajamas at $2.95

The Frank Stephens Co.

Eagle Lake, Texas

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS WITH MRS. TOWNLEY

Mrs. A. Townley was hostess to the Presbyterian Auxiliary Tuesday afternoon. After the devotional program, led by the president, the church news letters were read.

Mrs. Bechtel was welcomed to membership. Mrs. Howard, sister of Mrs. Hanly, was an afternoon guest.

Refreshments were graciously served by the hostess and her two charming daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Maurine Townley.

HAS NEVER SPOKEN TO HER FATHER

In all her 45 years of life, Minnie Wall has never spoken a word to her father, and no one knows why—not even herself.

Minnie can't explain it. Charles Wall, her 81-year-old father, can't explain it. Her brother, Sam, can't. Her neighbors can't. Nobody can.

At the Wall home in College Springs, Iowa, last week, as father and daughter were photographed together, it was explained that she talks freely and easily with everybody else, that she hears her father, but that she just "chokes up" when she tries to talk to him or when he attempts to discuss why her speech with him is so strangely inhibited.

Said her father: "We've lived together here ever since she was born, without her saying a word to me. She tries to talk to me, and she tries hard. But it's just a funny sound in her throat. Why one time I laid $500 on the table and I let mother told Minnie the money was hers if she'd just ask me for it. But she never did."

Wall said he thought his daughter was "birthmarked" in some mysterious way before she was born. What psychiatrists think is not known, because Minnie never has gone to one for an explanation.

Mrs. S. A. Jones, teacher in the Alexander Hamilton public schools in Houston, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with Mr. Jones.

$1.50 Women's Oxfords $1.25, at Landa's.

WHAT A FARMER'S WIFE MUST BE

It is to be hoped that farmers are satisfied with something less than perfection, if the following list of necessary qualifications as given in a prize letter in the Progressive Farmer give a true picture of their requirements:

Wanted—Women who are good wives, mothers, homemakers, cooks, housekeepers, seamstresses, dairywomen, managers, buyers, saleswomen, horticulturists, poultry raisers, livestock raisers, carpenters, mechanics, financiers, nurses, canners and preservers, laundry women, interior decorators, and landscape gardeners. Must be healthy, good sports and attractive. —The Farmers of America.

This plea by every ambitious farmer in his lady love is a challenge to the women of America. Unless a woman can meet these qualifications, it is unwise for her to marry a farmer. For she has the most responsible and the most complex position of any woman in business. Her energy must never cease; her work is never finished. Farm women cannot go to work at nine in the morning and stop at six in the evening as those in offices and stores do. While other women employed receive checks at the end of the month, a farm woman considers herself lucky to get plenty of good, wholesome food, decent clothing and fresh air to breathe.

In addition to being a good wife and mother, a farm woman must be a good manager of finances, for shrewd purchasing of household goods and clothing depends on her. She must have or cultivate the art of salesmanship, for there are eggs, flowers, butter and fruits that any wise woman will turn into profit. In order to lesson expenses, as most farm women do, she must know how to can and preserve successfully fruits and vegetables for winter use. A woman living on a farm cannot always secure a mechanic in her direst need; therefore she must be acquainted with the handling of tools and machinery. In addition she must know how to use a hammer and a saw for farmers are usually "too busy" to find time for those odd jobs that must be attended to around the house.

TEXAS' AUTO DEATH TOLL AVERAGES ONE EVERY FIVE HOURS

Every four hours and 48 minutes someone is killed in Texas by an automobile, more often than not a speeding one.

Department of public safety statisticians show that 17,000 on Texas' 1,350,000 registered automobiles were involved in accidents.

Twenty-nine per cent of drivers involved in death wrecks were between the ages of 20 and 29, and 47 per cent of those involved came in the 30-49 years classification.

The department announced that 143 children under 15 years of age were killed since February 14, 1936, when the statistical division of the drivers' license bureau was inaugurated. In the same period 714 youths were injured.

Ralph McKinley, a student at the State University in Austin, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waddell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. McCarty returned home Sunday from a Thanksgiving visit to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Jennings, in San Antonio.

Turkey Dinner and Bazar, given by the Methodist ladies in the building adjoining the Beckman Drug Store tomorrow, Saturday, December 5th. The ladies invite you to eat Saturday dinner with them.

Contractor H. R. Jacobsen has been at his home in Rock Island the past two weeks suffering from an attack of influenza. He is improving nicely at this time, which is good news to his friends.

Miss Mickey Wernli of Kendely spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her sister, Mrs. James Donnell.

Quality Cigars, High Grade Candies, in beautiful Xmas Boxes, at Luna's Drug Store.

AMERICA LOOKS FORWARD TO FAT YEARS

It is seven years since the swift amputation of billions of dollars of paper value from the stock market rocked financial America—seven years of varying leanness.

There were the scarcely lean years of 1932 and 1933. There have been the more robust years of 1935 and 1936. Indeed, America is talking once more of fat years.

Will the seven lean give way to a cycle of fat years? This is a question which America asks as the seventh anniversary of the Wall Street panic of 1929 passes, and the records of business recovery are added up.

The wildest and most widespread dreams of boundless prosperity probably ever entertained in America were shattered seven years ago as sudden, inexplicable fear swept through the Nation's great money market in Wall Street.

Three weeks of unprecedented selling stampede finally ended November 13, just seven years ago, after slicing some $30,000,000,000 from quoted values.

Economic history shows that the business cycle conforms to the Biblical seven years only very roughly, yet is notable that the seventh anniversary of the panics of 1873 and 1893 saw the same sort of recovery that is recorded in the business statistics of autumn 1936.

The business analysts point out, also that the catastrophe of the autumn of 1929 was preceded by seven fairly fat years.

Drugs, Cosmetics and the Full Line carried by High-Class Drug Stores, at Luna's Drug Store.

The Methodist ladies invite you to their annual Christmas Bazar and Turkey Dinner in the building adjoining the Beckman Drug Store tomorrow, Saturday, December 5th.

$3.00 and $3.50 Dresses $1.98, at Landa's.

I take subscriptions for ALL Magazines and can save you money on your magazine subscriptions.—Mrs. T. P. Doole.

O-D STORES

WE SELL FOR LESS

PINTO BEANS, 4 lbs . 25c

CALIFORNIA PRUNES 4 lbs 25c

GIANT SIZE BOX Corn Flakes . 09c	2 No. 2 Cans Diced CARROTS . 15c
100% PURE FARGO BRAND COFFEE, lb 12½c	LARGE SIZE OVALTINE . 55c
3 No. 2 Cans Old Mammy's PUMPKINS . 25c	2 No. 2½ Cans Libby's Fancy KRAUT, . 25c
NEW CROP DRAKE Almonds, lb . 33c	3 No. 2 Cans Tasty CORN . . 25c
3 Tall or 6 Small Cans Pet Milk, . 20c	FANCY SUGAR ROLLED DATES . . 14c

DRY SALT SQUARES BACON, lb . . 15c

MARGO BRAND OLEO, lb pkg . 15c

CHOCOLATE COVERED Cherries lb bx 24c	Giant Box Monax Ware OATS . . 22c
No. 2½ Can Libby's Halves PEACHES . 15c	2-lb. Cello Bag Luden's Cream Chocolates . 25c
No. 2½ Can Libby's Deluxe PLUMS . 14c	28-oz. Can Libby's Fancy Pork & Beans 10c
3-lb. Cello Bag Blue Ribbon RICE . . 17c	3 Cans Phillip's Vegetable SOUP . . 14c
2 Pound Cans Hershey's COCOA, 23c	5 Giant Bars Crystal White SOAP 19c

PRINCE ALBERT Tobacco, 2 Cans 19c

EXTRA FANCY WINESAP APPLES, Doz . 10c

LETTERS FROM READERS THAT ARE APPRECIATED

Bellville—Enclosed remittance for two years. And permit me to say that your paper ranks with the best in the entire State; have enjoyed reading its wide-awake items for a number of years.—L. A. Machemehl.

Rock Island—Enclosed find check for renewal subscription to the Headlight, the best paper that is printed in Colorado county.—Mose Townsend.

Alta Vista, Kansas—Inclosed check to be added to my subscription, carrying me to March, 1939. I have been a subscriber for about 27 years and no doubt will continue as I find your paper a very interesting weekly visitor.—Dr. W. M. Dorf.

Columbus—Enclosing money order for two years subscription to your splendid paper.—Mrs. Carrie Guynn Payne.

Villa Juarez, Coah., Mexico—Just a line to say hello and to advance my subscription to the Headlight. —Harry E. Craig.

Kendleton—We certainly enjoy reading your paper every week.—Mrs. R. L. Sommerfeldt.

San Antonio—The Headlight has become a regular week-end visitor. I am so used to it I would not be without it. Wishing your paper abundance of renewals and new subscribers, and a "Blessed Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.—Miss Adolphine Keller.

Goodlett, Texas.—Enclosed post office order for another year to the good old reliable paper I have been reading for so many years.—W. M. Taylor.

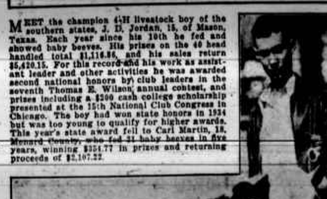
San Antonio.—Can't do without the Headlight.—Mrs. Ruby W. Hill.

Weimar.—Eagle Lake will always seem like home, and I like to hear from my friends through your paper.—Mrs. Cora Thatcher.

San Antonio—Please find check for my subscription. I enjoy the Headlight very much. Through it I keep in touch with my old friends and pupils at Eagle Lake. Mrs. F. E. Korthauer's articles are very interesting and beautifully written. —Mrs. Percy Faison.

Washington, D. C.—Please extend our subscription two years. We enjoy the Headlight very much as it keeps us informed of conditions and we enjoy reading about neighbors and friends, the many interesting news items of long ago and other expressions. We enjoy especially of reading of Eagle Lake's progress, and we congratulate you on being able to keep and make the Headlight such an interesting paper and we all feel that we do not want to miss a single copy. May you be blessed beyond all expectations in keeping your paper one of expressions that bring real helpful information and news.—C. R. Reading.

TEXAS 4-H'ER WINS $200 SCHOLARSHIP



MEET the champion 4-H livestock boy of the southern states, J. D. Jordan, 18, of Mason, Texas. Each year since his 10th he fed and showed baby beeves. His prizes on the 46 head handled total $1,114.84, and his sales return $6,420.15. For this record and his work as assistant leader and other activities he was awarded second national honors by club leaders in the seventh Thomas E. Wilson annual contest, and prizes including a $200 cash college scholarship presented at the 15th National Club Congress in Chicago. The boy had won state honors in 1934 but was too young to qualify for higher awards. This year's state award fell to Carl Martin, 18, record cow-calf producer, who has been in 4-H 9 years, winning $354.77 in prizes and returning proceeds of $2,167.22.

PREVIEW OF AVALON PROGRAM NEXT WEEK

"Three Mesquiteers" is the Saturday show. The word "mesquiteers" is derived from "mesquite," a shrub of the western plains. Robert Livingston who has just completed the starring role in "The Vigilantes Are Coming," is one of the three. Syd Taylor, of comedy fame, is the leading humorist of the trio. The other is Ray "Crash" Corrigan who first attracted movie attention doing hair-raising stunts in "Tarzan of the Apes." This is the first of a series of eight outdoor films.

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers are co-starred in "Swing Time," which is the picture for Sunday and Monday. In this picture they present several new dances, one of which, "The Waltz in Swing Time," is scheduled to be the ballroom rage of the coming year. Astaire, for the first time, appears in blackface in this production in his "Bojangles and Harlem" number. The wing-footed celebrities bid fair to eclipse all previous successes in this film number.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Joan Bennett and Joel McCrea are starred in "Two in a Crowd."

On next Thursday and Friday the bill is "The Big Show," most of which is filmed on the Centennial grounds at Dallas, the producers using the Texas Centennial for a background for Gene Autry's latest special musical western. In this picture is included the $3,000,000 Ford exhibit, General Motors building, the Chrysler building, the famous jungle of reconstructed dinosaurs, the mammoth show of "Cavalcade," and concessions and shows along the famous Texas Centennial Midway.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

Fifty-five years in the penitentiary is quite a lot of punishment for making one typographical error. But that's what the judge gave Joe Letch, one of the niftiest linotype men who ever set a stick of type.

Oh, of course, Joe is just an imaginative character. But his experience illustrates that a man can be very good at his job in a mechanical way and still give himself away in his sub-conscious mind.

Joe was a creature of Damon Runyon's imagination. In a fiction story for a popular magazine Runyon pictured Joe as a model of type-setting perfection.

Joe was so good that a man bet another that he wouldn't make a typographical error in six months.

Later the man betting against Joe was elected sheriff, and a strange thing happened.

Joe was married to a lady he didn't like. Day after day he schemed for a way to get rid of his unlovely spouse, who was known as Tubby.

Finally Joe found his opportunity. One day out picnicing he pushed his wife off a cliff.

It was called an accident, for the police didn't have a thing on Joe.

But in the meantime the man who bet against Joe's making a typographical error was elected sheriff.

One day this man had Joe brought to his office. He said: "I read your confession in the morning paper."

Of course, Joe was surprised. He knew he hadn't given a confession to anyone. But the sheriff showed him a story he had set up.

It was about a sermon in which a preacher talked about forgiving sinners. Somewhere in that story Joe's sub-conscious mind made him insert something that wasn't in the copy: "Please, Lord, forgive me for what I did to Tubby."

So that's how a man came to receive a 55-year sentence for making one typographical error.—Tyler Telegraph.

$1.98 Dresses, Special $1.49, at Landa's.

CALHOUN WOMEN'S HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

(Mrs. C. M. Wymack, Reporter)

The outside appearance of the jar is the thing which you can your fruits or vegetables is a very important factor, so said Miss May McCrary, county WHD agent, at a meeting of the Calhoun WHD Club, which was held at the home of Mrs Frank Dietrich on Tuesday afternoon, November 24th.

Miss McCrary had several glass containers of vegetables. She pointed out the defects as well as the good points of each container. She said if you were using glass jars, you should always wipe container dry with dry cloth just after removal from pressure cooker in order that the outside of the jar will be free from the clowly appearance, which is hard to remove from dry glass. The dull appearance of the glass, and a corroded lid will take several points from an otherwise perfect product, said Miss McCrary.

After a general discussion of next year's program, the meeting adjourned.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a. m. Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a. m.

The Advent season calls us to prepare for the coming of our Lord at Christmas. The Church helps you make that preparation through her services of worship. Come and worship Sunday.

The Ladies' Guild will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 at the home of Mrs. W. A. Dallas.

C. G. MARMION, Rector.

Mrs. Mentor Northington has just returned to her home at Egypt following an extended visit to her daughter in Chicago.

$1.49 Dresses, Special $8c, at Landa's.

METHODIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY OFFICERS ELECTED

At the meeting Tuesday of the Methodist Missionary Society, the following officers were elected for the year 1937:

President, Mrs. R. P. Wilcox; vice president, Mrs. J. S. Colly; recording secretary, Mrs F. A. Hoeninghaus; corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. E. Duke; treasurer, Mrs. E. Ross; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Griff Thomas Jr.; superintendent of study, Mrs. L. C. Wozencraft; social relations, Mrs. J. M. Chumney; supermtendent of supplies, Mrs. M. E. Larsen; superintendent of local work, Mrs. J R. Colly; superintendent of World Outlook, Mrs. J. L. Waddell; superintendent of publicity, Mrs. H. Lee Johnson.

METHODIST NOTICE

We desire to express our great appreciation for the cordial welcome we have received in the city and from the church people of the various churches.

It always cheers and helps us to see you in our services. We will always be glad to see you, and we hope soon to visit the families of all our congregation.

Communion service Sunday morning. Sunday evening theme: "The Greatest Character Among You."

Church school and League as usual.

R. E. DUKE, Pastor.

HOME GARDEN VALUE IS PLACED AT $45.00

(By May McCrary)

A $45.00 value has been placed on the fall garden of Miss Millie Kloesel of the Weimar WHD Club. Miss Kloesel paid $5.00 for seed and plants, $1.75 for sprayer and materials, making the net value of her garden $37.25.

In the garden she has beans, bush and lima, carrots, collards, English peas, lettuce, mustard, squash, spinach, turnips, Irish and sweet potatoes, beets, corn, onions and cauliflower. Miss Kloesel has already canned 200 quarts of vegetables and plans to can more later.

GARWOOD METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The happiness you get in church on Sunday is a tonic for the whole week.

On Saturday, December 5th, at 5:30 p. m., the ladies of the Missionary Society will serve the annual supper in the Schuirring building. Everybody is cordially invited. Plates 35 cent for adults and 25 cents for children. A bazar will be in connection with the supper.

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock, the subject, "How to Get Rich." Evening services at 7:15, subject, "Come Unto Me." Young Peoples Meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Do you say, "I do not need the church?" Do not deceive yourself—nobody needs it more. Therefore, come and worship with us.

A. F. FOERSTER, Pastor.

WELL-STOCKED PANTRY FROM HOME GARDEN

In order that her family may have adequate food for growth and health, Mrs. Homer Wheeless, Home Food Supply Demonstrator for the Rock Island WHD Club, has canned 543 containers of fruits and vegetables to be used when she cannot get fresh food from her garden. These include black eyed peas, 100 quarts; tomatoes, 100 quarts; beans, 35 quarts; kraut, 31 quarts; corn, 53 quarts; beets, 20 quarts; pumpkin, 50 quarts; pears, 40 quarts; peaches, 9 quarts; pickles, 12 quarts; preserves and jellies, 20 quarts.—May McCrary.

ELDRIDGE CLUB WOMAN ACTIVE IN CANNING WORK

(By May McCrary)

Mrs. C. A. Brewer co-operator of the Eldridge WHD Club did not let the flood waters in her garden phase her enthusiasm in her canning. She canned 48 quarts of fruits and vegetables; brined and pickled 10 quarts vegetables; put up 18 quarts of jellies and preserves; cured and stored 15 bushels of vegetables; dried, cured and stored 10 pounds of fruits; dried, cured and stored 200 pounds of meats and stored 250 pounds of nuts.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHES ARE MADE AT SMALL COST

Children look more attractive when properly clothed, and this can be achieved at a very small cost, according to Mrs. O. E. Strickland, co-operator of the Eagle Lake WHD Club who has made 40 garments for her four children at a cost of $3.40.—May McCrary.

$3.50 Women's Dress Slippers $2.50, at Landa's.

BALANCED MEAL OF HOME-GROWN PRODUCTS

(By May McCrary)

A balanced meal served entirely of home grown products proves what can be done when one plans ahead. In November Mrs. I. V. Duncan of the Tri-Community WHD Club served the following meal: steak, rice and gravy, fresh, string beans, tender greens, pickled beets and milk.

The string beans, tender greens and beets were taken from the garden; the rice had been grown on their farm in the lower part of Colorado county; the steak was a part of that canned in the home.

$4.00 Women's Slippers $3.00, at Landa's.

Whatever magazine you take, let me renew the subscription for you. —Mrs. T. P. Doole.

BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR SALE

Very desirable residence lots on Prairie Avenue (former Dr. Bruce property). Also semi-business lots on Main Street. Low prices and easy terms.—L. D. ALLEN.

FOR RENT.—Apartments, sleeping rooms; modern, close in, hot running water, garage if desired.—Phone 263-W, Mrs. M. Floyd.

POSTED—All lands owned and controlled by Mrs. J. A. Dromgoole in Colorado and Wharton counties are posted against day and night hunting. Anyone caught will be prosecuted.—H. A. Dromgoole. 13-nov-4t

TURKEY DINNER—The Ladies of the Methodist Church will serve a Turkey Dinner in connection with their Christmas Bazar, in the building adjoining the Beckman Drug Store, Saturday, December 5th. You are invited.

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Call or see Mrs. W. A. Stallmann, Garwood, Texas. 20-2t

HUNTER'S NOTICE

POSTED—All lands owned or controlled by I. V. Duncan & Bro. in Wharton and Colorado Counties are posted against hunting or trespassing. The graded roads through our rice fields and pastures are private roads. Please respect our rights and avoid yourself trouble. —I. V. DUNCAN. 20-nov-3t

POSTED NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that no hunting or trespassing is allowed on the Geo. Herder Est., survey No. 2 of 335 acres; or on the west half of same survey of 235 acres of land owned by Estate of K. Brandon & John Kallina. 20-nov-3t

YOUNGBERRY PLANTS—Will have a supply of Youngberry Plants, both with thorn and thornless, for delivery about December 1st. Write me at once how many you will want.—Gust Goeckler, Route 1, Alleyton, Texas. 20-nov-3tp

MR. BROWN lands order for 450 Turkeys to be delivered from now until Dec. 15th. Let's talk Turkey. —P. C. Brown. 11-27-tf

FOR RENT—Apartment, modern convenience, at Mrs. O. Green's.—Phone 61. 4-dec-tf

POSTED—All of my lands at and near Ramsey, including bottom lands, are posted against hunting and trespassing. Anyone caught hunting or trespassing on this property will be prosecuted.—Mrs. A. J. Lyle. 4-dec-4t

PECAN TREES—Top-Worked Nursery Pecan Trees, almost any kind, and any size, at attractive price.—J. I. Holloway, Eagle Lake, Texas. 4-dec-4tp

ANNOUNCING, the appointment of Ethel Jacobsen as agent for Minerva Knitting Yarns. Book of beautiful thread samples to select from, 200 page style book; free instructions. I will appreciate your business.—Ethel Jacobsen.

FALL GARDEN COMPLETES CLUB WOMAN'S FOOD BUDGET

(By May McCrary)

A fall garden to finish filling her food budget has been a goal of Mrs. S. D. Willis of the Calhoun WHD Club. She has already canned 93 containers of dewberry produce; 5 quarts English Peas, 6 quarts turnip greens and 4 quarts mustard greens and 42 containers of a variety of beans, besides fruit preserves, jams and jellies.

CLUB WOMAN REMODELS COUCH AT SMALL COST

A couch that adds beauty and color to the room has been remade by Mrs. T. J. Oakes of the Glidden WHD Club. Mrs. Oakes removed the wornout leather from an old couch and covered it with a corded rust upholstery fabric at a cost of $4.50.—May McCrary.

Mrs. Ben H. Faber and little son, Ben Davis, and her mother, Mrs. P. D. Jeffers of Paris, Texas, arrived in Eagle Lake the first of the week. Mrs. Faber has taken an apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Davis and will make her home here. Mrs. Jeffers, accompanied by Mrs. Floyd Johnson, is leaving for Paris today. Mrs. Thompson will spend the Christmas season at her former home in Paris.

John O. Rogers is expected home today from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he has been working for the past three months in the main offices of the Gulf Oil Company.

The cold, rainy weather of the week brought in an influx of hoboes, bums and moochers, and possibly among them some of life's unfortunates.

Sheaffer's Fountain Pens, the Ideal Xmas Gift, at Luna's Drug Store. All sizes and kinds.

$12.50 Women's Coats $7.95, at Landa's.

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