





# « Kirby Grammar School Notes »

**SEVENTH GRADE**—We are very glad to have two new pupils this week. They are Virginia Armer and Martha Jane Voth.

Catherine Stanley is in Port Arthur this week and we are sorry to hear that she is ill.

Everyone had a happy time during the holidays and is working hard now so that our room will be the star room of the Grammar school.

**THIRD GRADE**—We have enrolled two new pupils this week, making our total enrollment 42 with 41 in attendance.

We enjoyed our holidays and now we enjoy being at work again.

**FOURTH GRADE**—The fourth grade is very glad to have Aldredge Coleman back at school after his illness.

James McGrew has been absent since the holidays, due to illness.

A joke—How is a hill like a pill? It is hard to get up a hill and down a pill.

**SIXTH GRADE**—After a long vacation and a good Christmas, our class has decided to do better this month than last month.

Our citizenship motto for this week is "A Thoughtful Day."

Before Christmas Mrs. Sims offered a prize to the ones who could make the most words out of the word Christmas. Mary Kate Miller and Robert Childers won the prizes in making the most words.

Another prize was offered to the ones that could draw the best Santa Claus. Willie Belle Sheffield and O. W. Woodard won the prizes in that contest.

**EIGHTH GRADE**—The eighth grade enjoyed the Christmas holidays and also enjoyed being back at school. Several of us spent the holidays out of town.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr.

Hunter is ill and hope he recovers soon.

We were especially glad to have our writing lesson this week, because we were afraid Miss Brown would be unable to give it since she had her tonsils removed.

In art we are making monogram initials. It is very interesting.

In arithmetic we are studying square root. I think everyone in the class enjoys working in square root.

We had a visitor this week, Wanda Hargrove. Her teacher had to be operated on, so they didn't have school. We were very glad to have Wanda and hope she will come again.

### JOKES

Mrs. Sims: "Gene, why did the Pirates on Galveston Island complain?"  
Gene: "Because they didn't have myriads, flies and mosquitoes."

Mrs. Sims: "Mary Frances, who discovered the North Pole?"  
Mary Frances: "Very promptly." "Napoleon."

Mrs. Kelley: "Chalmers, have you lost your geography?"  
Chalmers: "Dismuke." "No, I just can't find it."

### NEWS OUTLINE

Our News Outline was very interesting this week. We read about Hoover dam Uncle Sam is building out on the Colorado River, between Arizona and Nevada, to provide water for irrigation and electrical power. There are other dams being built also.

We get a glimpse of the trouble that is still going on between the Japanese and Chinese. There is still trouble in Manchuria. The war in Manchuria is costing lots of money. The Japanese are making drive south which way end at the great wall. They have also announced that they will take Chinchow if the Chinese do not withdraw. The government of both countries have fallen.

There is a Nobel Prize being given to Miss Jane Addams and Dr. Butler amounting to \$47,000. Miss Addams was the founder of Chicago's famous Hull house. Dr. Butler is the president of Columbia University. They will share the prize between them.

There are two more important women, Miss Mary Norton of New Jersey, has been elected chairman of the House Committee in the District of Columbia. The other is Miss Mary Emma Woolley, who is president of Holyoke College.

We also read about the Chinese New Year in Honolulu. The Chinese New Year does not come on the same day as ours. It usually comes either in January or February. This year it comes on February 5.

On that day they are not supposed to close the door or sweep the floor until evening. Most of the people go visiting. Fruits cooked in sugar are served. Tea is always served when the visitors come to visit the families, the first thing when they depart they give the children some money wrapped in red paper as a gift. To the Chinese people red pepper means "Good Luck."

On New Year's day men go visiting while the women stay at home to entertain their guests. If New Year's Day has passed and the women do not have a chance to visit their friends, they do their visiting later as they celebrate for some length of time.

Rock and Shivers accompanied the crowd of youngsters to the picture show early in the evening, returning home to spend the next two hours in games and story telling. At midnight the lights were turned out and 1932 was greeted by the crowd with no misgivings as to the future, but with happy outlook that the future holds great things for seekers after happiness and prosperity. Sad to say, the lights were not turned out until 1932 and the loss of sight of God and His promises that robs humanity of most happiness, health and so called prosperity.

### ROCKLAND SCHOOL NEWS

Everybody is back in school and seem none the worse after the holidays. Bad weather has hindered the attendance of some but all seemed ready to get back in harness and do his best. Eight pupils have returned to our little school on the holidays. We welcome them all, but of course we could have done better had they entered earlier. We have enrolled above 25 pupils whose names are on the census rolls. We believe that is good for this school, which began with a census roll of 41.

Play? "You tell 'em" we play when the weather permits. Everything is kept busy that a child can play with. We only wish we had more playground equipment and hope to have more next year.

The pupils are first beginning to realize that the teachers kept up with the time that flies by because review work for mid-term tests has already begun. But we shall soon let the teachers and parents know how we use our time. Some of our worry should be left behind.

The honor roll for the last month follows:  
**FIRST GRADE**—Willard Wallace, Helen Watkins, Jean Worthey, Everett Brooks, Jr., Anna Mendross.  
**SECOND GRADE**—Cecil Green, L. D. Green, Sadie Pearl Tompkins.  
Pupils in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades haven't had their tests for the month.

### ACTOR-COACH IS ROCKNES' DOUBLE

J. Farrell MacDonald, stage and screen veteran who achieved new fame when he played the part of the "hooked coach" in "The Spirit of Notre Dame" for Universal, reviews that accomplishment in a role of similar nature in Paramount's realistic story of football, "Touchdown," which opens at the Crescent Theatre on Sunday next.

Waterbury, Connecticut, claims MacDonald as her favorite son in the movies. Having left his home in the rock-bound New England town for the greater adventure of stage life, MacDonald tramped through years of ripening experience. He had many stage characterizations to his credit, and a great number of screen impersonations.

One of his most notable talkie roles recently was in John McCormack's "Song of My Heart," as the dyspeptic old Irish coachman.

In "Touchdown" he appears as the coach at Midwest, famous college where Richard Arlen plays football so well that he subsequently becomes a coach himself. MacDonald bears a striking resemblance to Rockne.

### JUST TO MAKE IT INTERESTING

Martin Nellius cast his hat into the political ring for Commissioner of the precinct No. 1, this week. Nellius has been too busy to prepare a statement for this week's issue of the Echoer, but will have it ready for next week.

The very fact that Mr. Nellius has come out and announced is bound to make his friends and the voters feel that he is a serious contender.

## COLMESNEIL

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Mann have moved to Doucette where Mr. Mann has accepted a position as druggist in the company drug store. Mr. and Mrs. Marshall White of Smith Ferry visited relatives in Colmesneil the past week end. Mrs. Isaac Hayes has moved to her farm four miles north of Colmesneil. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gumpster are now occupying the residence vacated by Mrs. Hayes and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lemons spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Griffith. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas are now occupying rooms in the home of Mrs. J. M. Sandlin. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter, Annie Belle. The Parent-Teacher sponsored an "open house" in the reception rooms of the drug store last Wednesday evening. After playing bridge and 42 until a late hour, the guests were served refreshments of sandwiches and hot chocolate. Mrs. Riley, so far as the selling of Mrs. J. M. Sandlin's home last Friday night about 9:30. Little damage resulted though, as the alarm was given in time for the bucket brigade to find it a small matter to extinguish the flames. Dr. L. C. Holland has returned from Houston where his son, Charles, has just undergone an operation, and is reported doing fairly well, considering the seriousness of his condition. Arthur Owens and mother, Mrs. Margaret Owens, of Smith Ferry, were Colmesneil visitors last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Riley and little son, Billie Aden, also had a serious accident last Saturday when returning from Doucette. Something went wrong with the steering wheel when the car skidded into a ditch near Steager. Mrs. Riley and baby sustained slight cuts and bruises about the face. Mrs. Riley and baby have been treated and are recovering. Mrs. White and little son of Moscow are visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. White. She came to rejoice with the parents over the arrival of little Annie Belle as her first grand-daughter. L. M. Feagin of Woodville was a business visitor in Colmesneil the past week end. Mrs. Raul Norton and Mrs. Lige Rushing of Woodville spent Friday afternoon visiting their mother, Mrs. L. B. Crumpler and Mrs. Andrew Smith. Mrs. Menseur of Oklahoma City, after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. P. Howell, has returned to her home.

## Woodville Locals

As the booster report of the January meeting of the Saturday Club was given by Mr. C. G. Porter, the secretary, promised to get it to us. J. B. Post promised to get it to us. J. B. Post promised to get it to us. J. B. Post promised to get it to us.

Mrs. H. E. Hodnett and son William of Long Station were guests in the Joe Shillings home Sunday.

Prof. F. I. Elmer has been suffering from pleurisy and was not able to attend to his school duties Friday.

Jodie Amerine of Livingston was a business visitor in Woodville early this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mistrot were Livingston visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Phillips were Hillster visitors Sunday.

Mr. E. D. Walker spent part of Sunday at Town Bluff with the parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hicks.

The J. Q. Mills and Matt Brown families spent Christmas day and the week end with relatives and friends in Center.

Friday night (tomorrow) is the regular date for a meeting of the Eastern Star chapter. Try and be present.

The friends of J. B. Williams are sincerely sorry that he is again back in the Hotel Dieu in Beaumont. He was getting along nicely from the hurt from being thrown from a horse on Tuesday, two weeks ago, then having the horse paw him battering his face and bruising him severely, and returned home from the hospital. Just a few days later erysipelas set in and he was again taken to the Beaumont hospital. J. A. Williams spent part of the week there with him, Brunson and Oliver Williams were there part of the week and Tuesday Lee and Oliver Williams drove to Beaumont to be with him.

S. L. Rainey was a Beaumont visitor Saturday.

Miss Lois Lee Feagin was a Beaumont shopper Saturday.

Mrs. John Walker of Town Bluff is visiting Mrs. Nettie Walker.

G. H. Clayton visited his parents at Huntington Friday.

Miss Rannie Lee Hatton is home from Beaumont for a visit until the 15th.

Miss Alta Belle Dux spent the week end from her school work in Rockland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Duke.

Dallas Young had the misfortune last week to break a rib while lifting out the seat cushion of his school bus. His friends are glad he is getting along nicely and is able to be about his work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheat report a splendid visit at Laredo during the holidays. They drove down on Wednesday before Christmas and the last of the week Mr. Wheat returned home by rail making a business trip to San Antonio and Houston. He returned so as to drive the car home after New Year's day. The family thereby enjoyed a ten-days' visit with the sister, Mrs. George Neel and family.

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT IN SESSION MONDAY

The regular January meeting of Tyler County's Commissioners Court was in session Monday. Only matters of routine were transacted, and, as usual, the conclave was peaceful, pleasant, law abiding—and, what else have you?

## Woodville Locals

Messrs. Murphy and Looney of Houston with Hugh Fountain were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Courtney of Highland spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Barclay.

Mrs. B. B. Martin with her daughter, Mrs. Nellena Kirkland and little Welda Jean drove to Livingston Sunday.

Mrs. Bertha Prescott has been confined to her home the past few days with an infected tooth. Her friends will be glad to see her back at her duties at the country house.

Mrs. S. L. Rainey and daughter, Miss Marguerite and Mrs. C. E. Smith were Beaumont visitors Saturday. S. P. Rainey came home with them to spend Sunday.

Among the many from here attending the funeral of Dr. Bevil Monday were Mrs. J. B. Cruse, the Misses Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Risher, Miss Eva Gay Risher, Messrs. William McGready, Martin Nellius, F. Whelan, Jeff Rhodes, and Mr. and Mrs. George Durham.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coffman are glad they are back in Woodville. They are now in charge of the Root Beer Sandwich shop east of the postoffice.

The many friends of Miss Jessie Gray will be sorry to know that she is still confined to her home. The doctor expects to take her to Jasper early this week for an X-Ray, as her trouble seems to be caused from ulcers of the stomach.

Dr. Tom George of Beaumont attended the funeral of Dr. Bevil Monday night, visiting in the Shivers home Monday night.

The many friends of Mrs. Richard Bumstead will be glad to know that she is recovering nicely from the operation and hopes to soon be able to leave Jasper hospital.

Attorney C. E. Smith is attending District Court in Kountze this week. Mr. and Mrs. Jay Kelley with the son Jack drove to Beaumont Sunday.

Miss Lola Brown was absent from her school duties part of last week, because of a tonsil operation.

Dr. F. Shivers suffered an attack of pleurisy last week and was confined to his home a couple of days.

Mrs. W. O. Livingston of Doucette was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Attorney G. O. Lowe attended court in Kountze Monday.

H. D. Hawkins was a Jasper visitor one day last week. He was in the city on business.

## POLITICAL Announcements

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, Saturday, July 23, 1932, the following citizens of the County of Tyler hereby make their announcements in the Tyler County Booster:

FOR COUNTY JUDGE  
J. E. STEPHENSON

FOR COUNTY CLERK  
MRS. BERTHA PRESCOTT

FOR COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT No. 1  
MARTIN O. NELLIS

The trouble with the world seems to be that too many have been accompanied by cold feet. Dallas News.

## Society

The Thursday Bridge Club met last week with Mrs. Dave Mann at last tables. Mrs. J. E. Wheat held high score. Mrs. Bennie Dismuke cut consolation and Mrs. Frank Pain received guest prize. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

The P. T. A. met Monday with about a dozen present. After the usual routine of opening and business, the question of health was again taken up. It was learned that a request for a nurse from the County Superintendent to the State was needed and that Supt. S. B. Owens had done so and the only requirements were that the schools furnish registration cards, and that the state would furnish the nurse. It is expected one will be here this month or early in February.

One of the enjoyable affairs on New Year's eve was a gathering of the old year out and new year in by a number of friends of the little Misses Jean Rock and Virginia Shivers at the latter's home. Mesthames



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