

McLean Poultrymen Win at Pampa

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Ladies' Organizations Form Charities Body

Representatives of seven ladies' organizations of the town met Monday at the First Baptist Church and formed an Associated Charities organization to take care of needy cases in the community.

Mrs. John Saunders was elected president and Miss Margaret Glass secretary of the new organization, and it is planned to divide the town into districts with visiting committees to make recommendations to the central officers, so that the work will not be duplicated.

The ladies want it understood that the work is to be community-wide and no cases will be intentionally overlooked.

It is planned to assemble all clothes and food donations at a central place downtown, and all wishing to co-operate should see the president.

The next meeting of the organization will be held at the Church of Christ Monday afternoon, Jan. 26, to which all organizations and individuals interested are invited.

Any co-operation in donations of money, clothing and food will be appreciated by the organization, and everyone has a cordial invitation to assist in any way.

A set of books will be kept and all of the work will be open to public inspection, with stated reports as the work progresses.

GRAY COUNTY COUNCIL P. T. A.

The next meeting of the Gray county council, P. T. A., will meet at Laketon, on Jan. 24, at 2:30 p. m. The following program has been arranged:

America—community singing.
Founder's Day—Mrs. Jim Back, McLean.

How a Parent-Teacher Association Helps the School—Supt. E. G. Sanders, Lefors.

Entertaining number—Laketon.
Benefits to Be Derived from a County Council—John B. Hesse, Pampa.

Delegates will be present from all parts of the county.

HAMILTON-DOOLEN SALE

The Hamilton-Doolen Hardware and Furniture Co.'s close-out sale on furniture opened Tuesday.

Mr. Doolen says that the hardware and implement departments of their business have increased to such an extent that in order to give their customers proper service they are compelled to close out their entire stock of furniture at prices where profit is lost sight of.

The News printed the big sale bills for the event.

A NEW GAME

At the Methodist ladies social held at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. D. A. Davis introduced a new game. All of the advertisements were clipped from last week's issue of The News and read to the ladies one at a time, without giving the name, and they were asked to guess whose advertisement was read.

When the lists were turned in it was found that every one of the 25 ladies had guessed every advertisement correctly.

COUNTY-WIDE ROAD BONDS FOR 1931

By M. D. Bentley
Some time in December, the commissioners held a formal hearing for the purpose of determining whether or not a new road district should be created from commissioners precincts Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and in addition calling an election to determine whether or not this road district should vote bonds in the amount of 1 1/4 million dollars to pave certain roads in the new district.

The proposed election would complete paving from Pampa to Lefors on the Pampa-McLean road and stop at Lefors, would care for a small portion of U. S. highway 66, and for all of highway 33 and 33A through the county, and 88 on the west.

Surely everyone can foresee just where this program would place McLean in a commercial way, and we must agree that we will be forced to attend court and transact all county business at Pampa, so long as we are citizens of Gray county.

In the above-mentioned hearing were present representative citizens and taxpayers from all parts of the county. It was the opinion of each precinct, except No. 2, that it was a bad time to vote bonds. Through the courtesy of the court a delegation from McLean was heard on the matter, which delegation urged and insisted that the creation of the new district and the calling of the election for said bonds be postponed indefinitely, with the hope and thought that some county-wide bond plan might be worked out whereby the whole county could be benefitted without increasing the present burden of taxes.

They finally agreed, after considerable discussion, to create the new district and call an election in said new district, to be held about April 4, 1931.

After the hearing had progressed to the extent mentioned, the court and a number of the leading citizens of Pampa, who are really leaders and very heavy taxpayers, agreed that in all fairness to everyone a county-wide bond election was the proper way to build the needed roads and that all should get together and

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LIONS ENJOY LUNCHEON

An enjoyable time was spent at the regular weekly luncheon by the Lions Club, Tuesday noon.

Dr. W. L. Campbell and Prof. A. R. McHaney were presented as visitors by Lion Tamer Claude Williams, each gentleman making a talk with humorous references.

Tail Twister T. W. Gilstrap was especially active, finishing every member at least once, collecting some \$137. President Boyd Meador was fined for agragancy, and others for various offenses against the tail twister's sense of good taste. Lions Bogan and Cooper were fined for not making speeches. The club also voted a fine on the tail twister, making it unanimous.

Dr. A. A. Tampke reported four schools having accepted the invitation to participate in the spelling contest to be held February 21st. Dr. Tampke was complimented by the club for his winnings at the Pampa poultry show.

The president and tail twister announced as candidates to succeed themselves at the election to be held in July.

Lions Boswell, Gilstrap and Williams were appointed as a committee to arrange for entertainment for next Tuesday, when a zone meeting will be held here with delegates from eight different clubs; some 25 or 30 men from other towns being expected to be present.

Those present were: Boyd Meador, G. C. Boswell, Claude Williams, T. W. Gilstrap, Reep Landers, C. S. Rice, M. D. Bentley, W. E. Bogan, A. A. Tampke, O. W. Causey, John H. Crow, John Cooper, Dr. Batson, Dr. Campbell, Prof. A. R. McHaney and F. A. Landers.

City Council Cuts Salaries of All Officers

At the regular meeting of the city council Friday night, all salaries of city officers and employees were cut. The mayor and councilmen's salaries were cut 20%, the mayor now drawing \$40 per month in place of \$50, and the councilmen drawing \$2 per meeting in place of \$2.50.

The city employees' wages were cut 10%. Counting other recent reductions in salaries, this makes a saving to the city of \$327.50 per month, over the same time last year. A saving of \$77 per month on street lights and power rates has also been recently effected, which makes a total saving of \$404.50 per month.

MEADOR CAFE BACK UNDER OLD OWNERS

The Meador Cafe, known the past year as the Bingham Cafe, is now back under the management of J. A. and Boyd Meador, and the building has been remodeled and newly decorated inside. The cafe will be open for business this evening or Friday morning.

The Meadors expect to give better service and serve better menus than formerly. They enjoy an enviable reputation as cafe men and will be glad to meet friends and prospective customers at the old location.

Mr. Bingham has not announced his plans for the future.

DR. TAMPKE'S PICTURE IN FARM MAGAZINE

Dr. A. A. Tampke's picture, taken standing behind a table covered with silver loving cups won by his classes, was published in the January number of Better Farm Equipment and Methods Magazine.

A general summary of the work done at McLean accompanied the picture.

THE EVERETTS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bee Everett entertained a number of friends at their home Wednesday evening. Four tables of forty-two were indulged in by the guests. Mrs. Milton Banta made high score and received a lovely gift. Mrs. Ruel Smith received the consolation prize.

Dainty refreshments were served, and the following guests returned to their homes in the early morning: Messrs. and Mesdames Ruel Smith, Ken Rector, Frank Bidwell, Porter Smith, Woods, Charles Gull and Milton Banta.

KING LAUNDRY MANAGER

J. A. King is now manager of the McLean Steam Laundry, and has an interesting message in our advertising pages.

Mr. King has been connected with the McLean Laundry before and needs no introduction to McLean folks. He has had 19 years experience with laundry work, and knows not only the practical side of the business, but the chemical also.

ROBY'S BIRDS WIN AT PAMPA

Roby Bros., whose Johnson strain White Leghorns won more prizes at the McLean poultry show than any other single exhibitor, won five 1st ribbons, one second and one third at Pampa last week. See their advertisement on another page.

P. T. A. SOCIAL FRIDAY

The Parent-Teacher Association will hold a social at the grade school Friday evening, beginning at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

C. of C. Asks Will Rogers to Speak Here

McLean, Texas, Jan. 15, 1931.
Mr. Will Rogers, Claremore, Okla.

Dear Mr. Rogers:
McLean may not be quite as large as Fort Worth, Amarillo, and some of the other points where newspaper accounts say you are scheduled to speak in the next few weeks, but McLean is larger than Claremore, Okla., and we understand that you once accepted a rather lengthy engagement at Claremore. Therefore, we feel that our cordial invitation to spend as much time with us as possible will be accepted.

Let us know when you will be with us, and we will go Amos Carter one better; the whole town will meet you. The writers of this letter concur fully in its expressions, however, we are writing at the direction of the new board of directors, who met in special session this morning to announce an invitation to you. This is their first official act.

We are not in the drought area of the U. S. A.
Very sincerely yours,
BILL GILSTRAP, President,
WILL BOGAN, Secretary.

FRANK HAYNES RITES TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Frank Haynes, aged 64 years, 2 months and 10 days, who died at his home in McLean on Monday, January 12, 1931. Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church, conducted by Minister W. A. Erwin.

Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery, with the Odd Fellows lodge in charge. Mortician C. S. Rice was in charge of arrangements. Active pallbearers were H. M. Barners, C. J. Nicholson, Charles Gull, G. L. Terry, L. L. Rogers and J. W. Lively.

The deceased was an old timer here, having moved to this section in an early day, and leaves a widow, 5 children, other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his passing.

LADIES ENJOY SOCIAL

The ladies of the Methodist church met at the home of Pastor and Mrs. Jno. H. Crow Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock for their regular social meeting.

Several interesting games were enjoyed by all present. All members drew names of the older ladies of the town, not only Methodist ladies, but all shut-ins who cannot get out on cold days. All these ladies will be remembered with gifts from the ones who drew their names, and several socials will be given for their pleasure.

Dainty refreshments of salad, sandwiches and tea were served to the following: Mesdames W. M. Smith, Bill Bentley, Byrd Gull, G. C. Boswell, J. E. Kirby, S. W. Rice, S. A. Cousins, Homer Wilson, C. C. Cook, C. E. Bogan, Chas. Cousins, D. A. Davis, G. V. Koons, A. B. Christian, D. C. Carpenter, C. S. Rice, J. A. Sparks, J. W. Franklin, N. E. Foster, M. E. Greer, W. E. Bogan, Jno. H. Crow, A. A. Christian, W. W. Wilson, W. B. Upham, B. N. Henry, Harold C. Rippey, John B. Vannoy, A. Stanfield; and several children.

A BIRTHDAY DINNER

A dinner was given Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colebank, honoring John Cooper's birthday.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colebank, Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, Mrs. E. L. Minix and Mrs. Raymond Hall.

Tom Blake was in Amarillo Friday.

CHAIRMAN MAKES REPORT CHARITY CASES HELPED

Chairman M. D. Bentley made a report of charity cases helped by the "Community Chest" the past month, at the meeting held Friday night.

Mr. Bentley said that the response to the solicitation of funds had been most gratifying, some \$114.75 being collected, of which \$38.76 was still on hand, with something like \$60 per month pledged, which the speaker said was ample to take care of the work under present conditions. However, all voluntary contributions will be cheerfully accepted and economically expended.

Mr. Bentley went into some detail in describing the cases helped and said his books were open to inspection to anyone co-operating with the fund.

Representatives from the ladies' organizations from some of the churches were present, stating their wish to co-operate, and it was decided that the ladies should work out the old clothes proposition in their own way, having their own central committee for this purpose.

The meeting closed with Mr. Bentley thanking everyone for their presence.

A BRIDAL SHOWER

A miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. George Colebank last Friday from 7 to 9 p. m., honoring Mrs. Albert E. Roby, a recent bride.

Mrs. John Cooper was assistant hostess, and Miss Georgia Colebank and Mrs. Raymond Hall rendered piano solos. Mrs. Cecil G. Goff sang a solo, playing her own accompaniment to the piano.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts were served.

Those present or sending gifts were: Mesdames Raymond Hall, A. A. Tampke, E. L. Minix, T. N. Holloway, Murray Boston, Geo. Colebank, John Cooper, Albert E. Roby, Cecil G. Goff, T. H. Andrews, A. R. McHaney, J. H. Wade, J. E. Lynch, Sam Sharp; Misses Eunice Stratton, Madge Landers, Elizabeth Wilkerson, Margaret Glass, Thelma Young, LaEuna Holloway, Georgia Colebank, Relia Sharp; and Albert E. Roby.

P. T. A. MET THURSDAY

The Parent-Teacher Association met last Thursday afternoon at the high school auditorium for a business session.

It was voted to give a \$1.50 picture to the rooms having the most mothers present each month.

A vote of thanks was given A. L. Hibler for donating six half-pint bottles of milk each day to underweight children. There are more underweights in school now than before Christmas. These will be given a mid-morning lunch to help raise weight.

A social and games tournament will be given Friday evening of this week at the grade school auditorium.

Mrs. Sligar's room will entertain at the next meeting, Thursday, Jan. 22.

AYERS HOME BURNS

The house on the Massay farm 3 1/2 miles northwest of town, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Ayers, burned Monday. The building and contents were a total loss with the exception of a dresser, quilt box and trunk, however, the dresser was broken in taking it out of the building.

The fire is thought to have caught from the flue, as a coal stove was in use. There was no insurance on the household goods.

It is understood that the house will be rebuilt.

Elmer Delaune of Pampa visited in McLean Friday.

McLean Wins Many Prizes Pampa Show

Grand Championships Won in Two Classes

McLean contributed approximately one-fourth of the birds entered at the Pampa poultry show last week, winning many prizes, including two grand championships.

There were 411 birds entered as Pampa, as compared with 410 birds at the McLean show last month. McLean furnished 100 birds at the Pampa show, while not a Pampa exhibitor was represented at the McLean show; some ten birds from Alanreed being the only outside entries here.

McLean exhibits at Pampa won 53 prizes of cash and ribbons, the cash amounting to about \$45. There were 26 first prizes, 15 second prizes, seven third and fourth. Ribbons were awarded in all places, and every McLean exhibitor finished in the money prizes.

The McLean exhibits were under the direction of Dr. A. A. Tampke and his corps of vocational students.

Following are the winners:

General Division
Grand champion: old pen, Guy Hibler; old cock, Peyton Saunders.
Pullet eggs: T. B. Roby 1st.
Hen eggs: T. B. Roby 1st and 2nd.
Rhode Island Reds: Cock, Guy Hibler 1st; cockrel, Guy Hibler 2nd; old pen, Guy Hibler 1st.

Rhode Island Whites: A. A. Tampke 1st on old pen, young pen; 1st and 2nd on cockrels, 1st and 2nd on hen, 1st and 2nd on pullet.
English White Leghorns: T. B. Roby 1st pullet, 1st old pen, 1st cock.

Club Division
White Wyandottes: Peyton Saunders 1st cock.
Blue Andalusian: Jack Reed, 1st hen.

Rhode Island Whites: W. C. Carpenter, 1st hen; Brady McCoy, 2nd and 3rd hen; Jack Reed, 1st pullet, 1st young pen.

Rhode Island Reds: cockrels, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Guy Hibler; pullet, Brady McCoy 3rd; young pen, Guy Hibler 3rd.

American White Leghorn: cockrel, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Kent Carpenter; hen, Kent Carpenter 1st, pullet, Kent Carpenter 4th.

Barred Rocks: cockrel, Christal Christian 1st and 2nd; hen, Clark Stockton 2nd; pullet, Clark Stockton 2nd.

Buff Orpingtons: cock, Arthur Lee Howard 1st; cockrel, W. C. Carpenter 1st; hen, W. C. Carpenter, 4th; pullet, W. C. Carpenter 2nd.

Silver Laced Wyandottes: cock, Jack Reed 1st; hen, Jack Reed 1st and 2nd.

Brown Leghorn: hen, W. C. Carpenter 1st.

White Minorcas: Brady McCoy 1st hen, 1st pullet.

English White Leghorn: cockrel, Peyton Saunders 1st, Brady McCoy 3rd and 4th; hen, Dean West 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

BUSH NEW CONSTABLE

M. L. Bush has been appointed constable for this precinct by the commissioners court, following the resignation of Harris King, who is now deputy sheriff.

The court also approved the \$3,000 bond of Commissioner M. M. Newman and the \$2,500 bond of Attorney Sherman White.

The bill of Cook, Teed and Smith for \$409.02 was approved and ordered paid out of road district No. 4 bond issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud McGovern of Plainview have moved back to McLean.

THE TIGER POST

Staff
 Freshman.....Oleta Holloway
 Sophomores.....Marguerite Mertel
 Juniors.....Lola Ruth Stanfield
 Seniors.....Charlie Mae Carpenter
 Home Economics.....Avalae Back
 Band.....Cleone West
 Music Club.....Lois Kirby
 Glee Club.....Margaret Hess
 Commercial Club
 Charlie Mae Carpenter
 Sports.....James Burrows
 Sponsor.....Miss Mitchell

CITY MANAGER PLAN

By Audra Anderson
 (Continued from last week)
 So many variations of commission government have arisen and the name has been applied to so many different manifestations of municipal government in the last few years that it is not possible to make statements concerning this new form which will hold true for all cities that may be classed as commission governed. But certain important features are found in so large a number of these cities that they may properly be spoken of as characteristic of the class as a whole.

Considering first those features of commission government which seem to be desirable and valuable for any form of city government, we may begin by mentioning the non-partisan primaries and elections found in many of the commission cities. It has long been recognized that a large part of the political corruption found in American cities was due, directly or indirectly, to the fact that city politics were controlled by state and national machines. This resulted in the subordination of the interests of the city to the welfare of the party organization in state and nation, to the ignoring of local issues as factors in municipal campaigns, and, worst of all, to the exploitation of the city with its large patronage for the benefit of a boss or a ring who recognized no responsibility save to superiors in the larger party organization. It came gradually to be realized, therefore, that to eliminate the domination of local politics by a machine and to encourage independent candidates it would be necessary to diminish as far as possible the advantage enjoyed by a regular party nominee. For this purpose the non-partisan primary and election were believed to be the most effective means. Candidates, therefore, are under this system nominated or elected, as the case may be, on ballots obtained by the mere filing of a petition signed by a small number of electors.

A second desirable change introduced with commission government and almost invariably found in all commission charters is the substitution of election at large for election by wards. That is, the commissioners are chosen in the city as a whole instead of from smaller election districts. The evils of the system of ward election in this country were also by no means unknown when commission government first began. One of the worst words in our political vocabulary had long since been the designation "ward politician" as embodying all that is small and contemptible and mean in municipal political life. The representatives from each city ward were primarily engaged, like their prototypes, the representatives in Congress, in securing for their respective wards a good share of the political pie and pork barrel, and the log-rolling tactics of the councils in some of our American cities would have put even that past master in the art, the National House of Representatives, to shame had they been compared. In the national legislature congressional districts are inevitable, and we shall have to wait for improvement in the direction of larger-minded representatives on the slow process of public education. But in our cities, with a few exceptions in the case of some of the largest ones, neither necessity nor desirability requires representation by districts. The city is essentially a unit in its needs, and plans for meeting those needs should be the result of considering the interests of the city as a whole, not the resultant of all the ward forces pulling in different directions. The location of public buildings, the laying out of parks, the paving of streets and all other activities of the city in the matter of public improvement must be determined on a large basis. The councilman whose reelection depends on his getting a school building or a park or a fountain for his ward is not capable of looking at such questions in a large way. And so we find that one of the most satisfactory accomplishments of commission government has been the elimination of ward politics to a very considerable extent.

Third, we find that commission government is credited with the reduction of the size of the council, at least in cities of 50,000 inhabitants or more. Our city councils have not only in a number of cases been two-chambered, which in the

case of city legislatures is utterly indefensible, but in most of the larger cities they have been too large in membership. In commission governed cities the representative body is usually composed of five members, and this small body has been found in practice to be as representative as were the larger councils which they replaced, if not indeed more so. For cities of more than a quarter of a million population a gradually increasing council might prove desirable, provided it still remain distinctly smaller than any of the councils now usually found in our larger cities. Perhaps fifteen to twenty-five might be regarded as including the uppermost limit, no matter how large the city. Individual responsibility of representatives increases inversely with the size of the representative body. The smaller the body the greater the individual responsibility.

Fourth, we find an element of popular control present in commission charters which was and is almost wholly lacking in charters of the old form. Reference is here had to the modern devices known as the initiative, referendum and recall. So far we have been considering the desirable features usually found in commission city charters. We must now take up a consideration of some of the shortcomings of this new plan. Of course it will not be possible to enter hereupon a consideration of all the improvements in government which municipal science has shown to be desirable in every city, no matter what its form of government, such for instance as improved accounting, records and budget procedure, civil service merit provisions, preferential ballot and safeguards covering bond issues and the granting of public utility franchises. It is sufficient to point out here that commission governed cities have not as a rule shown any marked improvement in these directions over the old form of city government.

But not every feature of commission government can be regarded in the same favorable light as those just considered. There are at least two points to be noted in which commission governed cities are distinctly defective. The first one is to be found in the manner of choosing the heads of administrative departments. Commissioners are elected as representatives of the people and at the same time as directors of administrative departments. Now popular election is of course the only way in which representatives, that is men charged with the duty of determining legislative policies, can be chosen in a popular government. But the fallacy of attempting to choose men for positions that require professional training, skill and experience by popular vote is one of the lessons that even the last century was beginning to learn. Such positions can be filled properly in only one way, namely, by appointment, and in going back to the system of electing administrative officers, commission government took a distinct step backward as compared with the best and the growing practice of the previous period of municipal development. It may, of course, be answered that this defect in commission government could be cured by considering the commissioners as mere supervisory heads of departments and providing under them expert heads for the actual administration. But the trouble with this remedy is that in the smaller cities, at any rate, say those of 100,000 or less (and these constitute the very great majority of commission cities) there is no need of two distinct heads for the departments. Commissioners are always given a remuneration and in a large and growing number of commission cities are expected to devote their entire time to the work of their departments, which work consists almost wholly of administrative details. An expert professional head for the department becomes an unwarranted expense, therefore, which smaller cities will not assume. The only remedy would seem to be to make the elected department head an honorary officer and to use the salaries now paid to commissioners toward securing really expert administrators responsible to them.

There is another very important aspect in which commission government is defective, and in which also it is inferior even to the better city government of the old mayor and council form, and this defectiveness and inferiority lie also in the organization of the administration. We have seen that there was a marked tendency at the close of the last century to concentrate in the hands of the mayor all the administrative powers of the city by giving him the right of appointment and removal and making him the responsible executive. This development was entirely in accord with the fundamental principles of public administration which demand administrative concentration and centralization in place of the former customary division of power and diffusion of responsibility

between the mayor and a number of elective administrative authorities, or prior to that between the mayor and the council.

Commission government, on the other hand, developed the principle that each of the commissioners should be the head of a department of administration and individually responsible for that department. Theoretically it is true the commission as a whole is responsible for the administrative as well as the legislative side, but in popular imagination and in actual practice each commissioner is an independent administrative head and his is the real responsibility for the effectiveness of his department. Manifestly this makes a five-headed executive for the city as a whole and one would expect that inconveniences that inevitably result from a diffusion of executive powers to make themselves felt under such an arrangement. It is a curious fact that while advocates of commission government have stressed the analogy between corporate organization with its board of directors and commission government with the commission of five, they have failed to notice the lack of any officer in the city corresponding to the most important factor in corporate government, the president or manager.

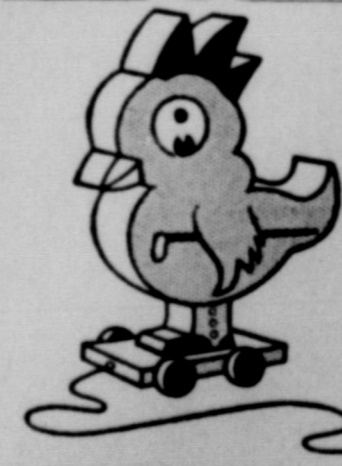
In point of practice the results of this administrative diffusion in commission cities have not been slow in making themselves felt. The work of administration in a city is of such a nature that it cannot be absolutely divided into separate departments. No matter what distribution of functions is made there will inevitably be intersecting spheres of activity among all the departments. To avoid friction, working at cross purposes, duplication and waste there must be some means of compelling co-operation in such matters among the departments. Voluntary co-operation cannot be relied on to solve these difficult problems. For under the scheme of individual responsibility for departments each commissioner is inevitably primarily interested in having his department make a good showing and give satisfaction. His reelection depends not on how helpful he proves to his colleagues in co-operating with them in matters that lie on the border line between their departments, but on the creation of the impression that his department at least is efficiently handled. Perhaps he may even profit personally by hindering the smoothest possible working of the other working departments, if he can do so in a negative way. It would be easy to find instances in every commission city of delay, duplication and waste due to this lack of centralized administrative power. Mayors in some commission cities are already advocating the concentration of more power in the hands of the mayor in order to overcome this unfortunate condition. (To be continued next week)

PATRONIZE HOME INDUSTRIES

In 1929, the latest available figures, Texas companies issued new business in the State of Texas amounting to \$232,705,982.00. Of this amount the SOUTHWESTERN LIFE issued \$59,621,381.00, or 25.9%.

"There must be a reason"

SOUTHWESTERN LIFE INSURANCE
 Harold Rippey, Local Representative



Restless CHILDREN

CHILDREN will fret, often for no apparent reason. But there's always Castoria! As harmless as the ripple on the wrapper; mild and bland as it tastes. But its gentle action soothes a youngster more surely than a more powerful medicine.

That's the beauty of this special children's remedy! It may be given the tiniest infant—as often as there is a need. In cases of colic, diarrhea or similar disturbance, it is invaluable. A coated tongue calls for just a few drops to ward off constipation; so does any suggestion of bad breath. Whenever children don't eat well, don't rest well, or have any little upset—this pure vegetable preparation is usually all that's needed.



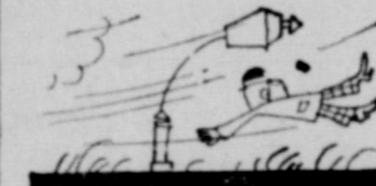
CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—Greetings:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Chas. H. Andrus by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 114th District Court of Gray County, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Pampa, Texas, on the 4th Monday in April, A. D. 1931, the same being the 27th day of April, A. D. 1931, then and there to answer an amended petition filed in said court on the 5th day of January, A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 2510, wherein Western Lumber and Hardware Company is plaintiff, and Chas. H. Andrus is defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Plaintiff says that on or about the 31st day of May 1930, it entered into oral contract with defendant to furnish certain materials for the construction of oil well derrick and rig. That the agreed price for said materials was \$1350.00. That on or about the 15th day of September, 1930, one J. R. Davis for a valid consideration, sold, transferred and assigned to it an account against defendant in the amount of \$1350.00, due said Davis for materials furnished to said defendant. That it has a valid subsisting statutory lien on the following described property to secure said debt, to-wit:

On all materials so furnished, and on oil, gas and mining lease covering South 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 section 7, in block J, B. & B. Survey, and N. 1/2 of S. W. 1/4 of section 9, in block 9, B. & B. Survey, all in Gray county, Texas. That the materials so furnished are located upon above described land, itemized statement of which is attached to original petition filed herein, copy of which has been filed with county clerk, with affidavit as provided by law. That all of said debt is long past due and unpaid, although demand for same has been made.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its next regular term, this



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W. E. BOGAN & SON
 Phone 181

writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Pampa, Texas, on this 5th day of January, A. D. 1931.

LOUISE MILLER, Clerk
 (Seal) Dist. Court, Gray Co., Texas.

STORK NEWS

A proud young father wired the news of his happiness to his brother in these words:

"A handsome boy has come to my house and claims to be your nephew. We are doing our best to give him a proper welcome."

The brother, however, failed to see the point, and wired back:

"I have no nephew. The young man is an imposter."

J. H. Wade says to keep The News coming to his address.

Grade "A" raw milk at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement t/c

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"Which would you rather be in Sambo, a collision or an explosion?"

"A collision."

"But why?"

"Because in a collision," replied Sambo, "dar you is—but in an explosion, dar you ain't."

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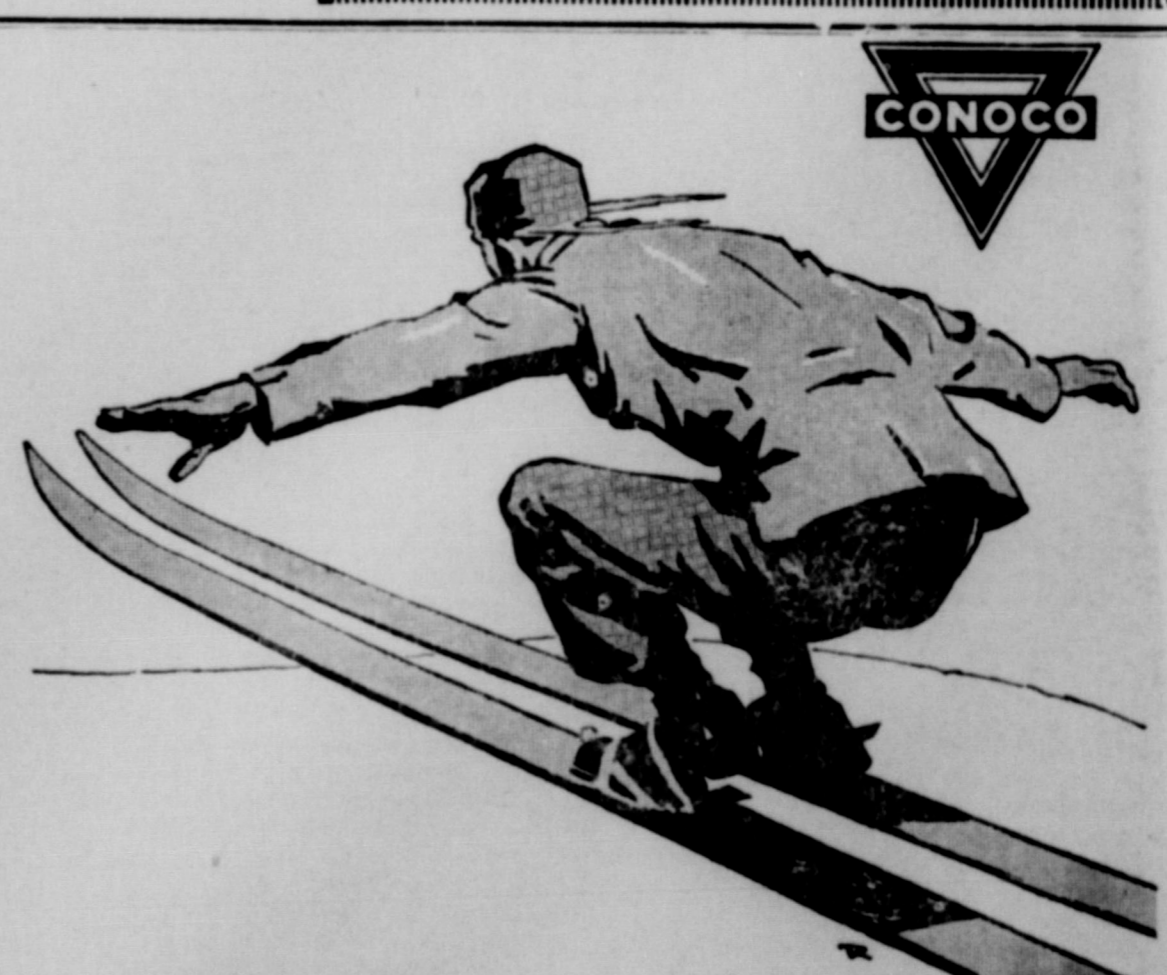
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Road Bond Issue

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try to work out a feasible plan that would give road service to every part of the county, and not make the burden too heavy.

At the same time, it was clearly stated by those in position to speak regarding future movements, that in the event the rest of the county failed to agree on a plan that would benefit all parts of the county, then the precinct that controlled the wealth and voters would be forced to take care of their interest. This, I am sure, no one will say they will not do.

Our county auditor has been interviewed on this matter, and while he is not strong for bonds, yet he freely admits that they are coming and that the Pampa district is not stalling in this regard, but mean just what they say.

So, in the face of the information given, it might be wise for our community to get together and discuss the matter in a friendly way and see just where we are placed. The auditor says that according to figures that he has repeatedly made, he cannot see why McLean precinct would object to the county-wide plan. He states that we are now paying on our district 4 bonds over the life of the bonds \$27 per hundred, and that we could float a county-wide that would give the needed hard-surfaced roads throughout the county, including from McLean to Pampa, over a period of 3 years, at less than \$20 per hundred for the life of the bonds.

The county-wide bonds would take up the No. 4 bonds and reduce our rate per year and give the necessary improvements.

There seems to be a very good understanding that we would rather not have any more bonds, especially at this time, but there are always two sides to every question. So let's think on this matter unselfishly and try to arrive at the wisest solution of it.

Local and Personal

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Cobb, Mrs. E. L. Minix, Mrs. H. W. Finley and Mrs. R. L. Appling attended the Baptist Workers Conference at Lela Tuesday.

Chris Guterslaugh, who has been employed at the local postoffice for some time, has returned to his home at Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell and Emery Crockett of Pampa visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins and daughter, Miss Nona, visited Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Huckabee at Amarillo Monday.

Misses Irene Caldwell, Geneva Corbin and Georgia Stratton visited in Lefors Friday.

Mrs. Sam Kunkel visited in the M. H. Kinard home at Gracey last week.

Don't buy bread by volume! Try weighing for comparison. Advertisement 1c

Little Misses Marcella and Dorothy Campbell visited their grandmother at Panhandle last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bidwell and Mrs. J. A. Sparks visited in Hedley Wednesday.

Mrs. E. D. Langley of Wichita Falls was a guest in the C. A. Watkins home last week.

Mrs. Criff Bjerg of Amarillo visited in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan visited in Alanreed Tuesday.

Mrs. Jake Stubbs and son, Aubrey, A. J. Worley of Shamrock was a McLean visitor Friday.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

of Amarillo visited in McLean Tuesday.

W. B. Upham was in Alanreed Monday.

J. N. Sublett of Ramsdell was in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Back of Pampa visited in McLean last week.

J. A. Sparks made a trip to Alanreed Tuesday.

George Williams of Pampa visited in McLean Monday.

George Jones was in Pampa Friday.

John Roberts of Mangum, Okla., visited in McLean Wednesday.

ASSOCIATION AGAINST THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

By S. D. Corlett

The editor of the Reform Bulletin spent considerable time in Washington, D. C., several months ago, gathering facts concerning this association from data gathered by the Congressional Committee on the Prohibition Question. His findings are here given in a condensed form.

The expectation of this association is to either repeal the Volstead Law, or to so amend that law as to allow the sale of beer and light wines, which would in effect repeal that law and nullify the Eighteenth Amendment. This can be accomplished by electing a wet congress.

Before the Congressional Committee Henry H. Curran, of New York City, president of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment, stated that his association was raising one million dollars for the work of defeating dry congressmen and electing wet candidates in their place.

The wet millionaires of this country are pouring their money into the treasury of this association. In 1928 they raised \$417,453.18 for the national organization alone, while much was given to the different state organizations. The Duponts of Delaware alone gave \$79,604 of this amount. James of New York, Fisher of Detroit, Crane of Chicago and C. R. Johnson each gave \$25,000. John J. Raskob gave \$17,083.32. E. S. Harkness gave this amount and others lesser sums.

In 1929 this association raised \$460,422.79 and spent a total of \$468,666.18, a deficit of \$8,244.39. There were fifty-one persons in 1929 who contributed \$1,000 or more. The Duponts gave \$65,000, Raskob and Harkness each gave \$30,000, three individuals gave \$10,000, and three others gave over five thousand each.

During the first two months of 1930 this association raised \$166,554.29. The Duponts again were heavy donors for they gave a total of \$60,000 of this amount. Raskob and Harkness again responded liberally with \$17,500 each. James and Crane each gave \$12,500. The millionaires do not get discouraged because of their failures thus far.

The officers and employees of this association are well paid. The president's salary is \$25,000 annually; one vice president receives \$15,000, the director of finances receives \$13,800, three employees are paid \$12,000 each; two receive at least \$10,000 each; three are paid over seven thousand dollars apiece; seven receive six thousand as individual salaries and two more receive five thousand each. Our leaders and workers with prohibition organizations organizations receive no such salaries the fact is not many of the best receive a salary equal to the lowest paid officer of this association.

The brewers of the United States are behind this organization. In 1928 they contributed a total amount of \$31,458.34. No records are given of the amount they have contributed since that time.

This gives us some vision of the task before the Prohibition forces to defend the existing laws and bring about a stricter enforcement of these laws.—Herald of Holiness.

A REASONABLE REQUEST

Mandy had been discharged by her mistress because of various failings. A few days later she called upon her mistress for a letter of recommendation.

The former employer, with the best heart in the world, decided to aid the girl in obtaining a new situation, and wrote a letter which dilated upon the colored girl's good points, maintaining a discreet silence about her other traits.

She read the letter through to Mandy; the girl was so enamored with the picture of faithful virtue contained in it, that at her insistent request the mistress read the letter through a second time.

When the reading was completed, Mondy turned to her mistress with glowing eyes: "Lawdee, Miss Amy, but I didn't think you think all dem nice things about me! Dat letter am sho' a strong recommendation. Wid a recommendation like dat, Miss Amy, don't you reckon you want to hire me for dat job again?"

A BIT SARCASTIC

The son of the house had been reading of an escaped lunatic. "How do they catch lunatics?" he asked.

The father, who had just paid a number of Christmas bills, waxed sarcastic.

"With enormous straw hats, with little bits of ones, with silks and laces and feathers and jewelry, and so on and so on."

"I recall now," the mother spoke up. "I used to wear things of that sort until I married you."

Lucian Mann visited in Wellington last week.

MICKIE SAYS—

EVERY ISSUE OF THIS PAPER MARKS THE EXPIRATION OF A LOT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS. MESSGE YOURS, SO IF YOU FOLKS WILL JEST TEND TO RENEWING YER SUBSCRIPTIONS WITHOUT WAITIN' FER ME TO SEND OUT STATEMENTS, ME!! TH' EDITOR WILL SURE APPRECIATE IT!



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I bring sickness, degradation and death, and yet few seek to avoid me. I destroy, crush and maim; I give nothing, but take all.

I am your worst enemy. I AM CARELESSNESS!

—The Paper Industry.

Him—"You look bad tonight, girlie." Her—"Well, the mud on my shoes proves that I ain't."

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TWO KINDS OF SUCCESS

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More than 200 native shrubs were recently used in landscaping a rural school ground in Young county. It was brought about through the county 4-H club council. A few years ago this would have been a remarkable item of news. Today it is almost commonplace. This change, in which Texans are seeing the beauty in the common native shrubs and trees and flowers, and are planting them over increasingly in their yards, is an immeasurable gain to rural culture.

Cowpeas make the land worth \$7.50 more per acre for the next crop grown on it. Bob Beckham of Sabine county says. The county agent reports almost farmer in that county now growing peas for feed or oil building, or both.

Tuberculosis is on the wane. Within a generation and a half, tuberculosis has been changed from a hopeless disease to one very curable when diagnosed in time and properly treated for a sufficient length of time.—Robert A. Peers, M. D.

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TOLERANT

Sambo—"Look heah, woman, you know you'll done marry me jus' for mah gov'ment insurance!" Lize—"Ah knows dat, honey, but ain't I been willin' to let you die a natural death?"

WRONG IMPRESSION

Teacher—"Robert, if you are always very kind and polite to your playmates, what will they think of you?" Robert—"Some of them would think they could like me!"

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SYRUP, Brer Rabbit	1/2 gal.	42c
	1 gal.	73c
PRUNES	Sunsweet, 2 lb pkg.	23c
TOMATOES	3 No. 2 cans	25c
KRAUT	Van Camp's, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans	25c
MINCE MEAT	White Swan, 9 oz. pkg.	11c
HOMINY	Van Camp's, 2 No. 2 1/2 cans	19c
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Two farmers, farming in partnership 900 miles from San Francisco, have bought an airplane and take their families to the big town on alternate Friday nights for the week end. Only one instance of the modern farmers escaping from the drudgery of the fields.

Towns that hope to progress now-a-days must develop along industrial lines. The old idea of a trading center is gone with the passing of old means of transportation. McLean has plenty of cheap gas, electricity and water to attract industrial plants, if the proper means are taken to interest capital here.

While newspapers use every precaution to get the truth of every item that is published, sometimes they are honestly misinformed, as in most cases the editor must depend upon the word of someone else. However, this seldom occurs, and a careful checkup will most times prove to the critic that the paper was right.

The North Carolina Christian Advocate says: "It is impossible to be an intelligent citizen of the state and not read the newspapers, and it is impossible to be an intelligent Methodist and not read a good Methodist paper." This goes for all other churches and organizations. A man must be informed to talk intelligently about his church, community, or state, and he cannot be informed without reading the proper papers.

The future of our community will be determined by its citizens. Natural advantages play a little part in the development of any section. Progress must be made or retarded by its citizens. It has been true all through the ages that the progress rests upon the shoulders of the few—the great majority cares little for progress in the making. A unity of purpose among the few who carry the burden will make for progress in any community.

Business men do not advertise in The News primarily because they like the editor, for they may not endorse all his opinions, but simply because News advertising gets results. Advertising in this paper is solicited strictly on its merits. The editor is able to make a living at other things if necessary, and while it is a fact that a town must have a good newspaper in order to grow, no modern editor expects support on that theory. The News has something of value to sell advertisers, and a glance at the advertising pages each week will convince anyone that advertisers know this fact.

It will be remembered that The News took no stand on the road bond question last year; however, the editor privately predicted the failure of the elections. The time now seems to be at hand when all playing with the question should be stopped and voters make up their minds as to what they want and give the question such a decisive vote that there

will be no need to raise the question again. It is generally understood by all road men that a county-wide issue is always preferable to a precinct one, and facts and figures should be studied carefully. The News will be glad to publish opinions from both sides of the question, either over the writer's name or a nom-de-plume; however, we must know who writes the articles, for our own protection.

Local and Personal

Mrs. N. A. Greer and Mrs. Frank Bidwell visited the former's daughter, Mrs. Henry Benson, at Shamrock Thursday.

Mrs. "Koots" Overton returned to her home in Chicago Saturday after a visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Etta Mann and son, Lucian, and Mrs. W. R. Webster were in Shamrock Friday.

Mrs. Bryan Burrows and children spent the week end with relatives in Shamrock.

Sherman White and family of Pampa spent the week end in the W. B. Upham home.

Mrs. Geo. Montgomery, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Goodrich of Lefors visited in McLean Saturday.

Witt Springer made a trip to Pampa Friday.

S. A. Landrum of Littlefield visited in McLean last week.

Miss Opal Moore is visiting in Amarillo.

Hansel Christian returned Saturday from a visit at Clayton, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson of Pampa visited in McLean this week.

Blondy and Miss Dorothy Cantrell visited in Wheeler Monday.

Boyd Meador was a visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

Postmaster John B. Vannoy has renewed his subscription to The News.

Miss Sallie Campbell visited in Clayton, N. M., Saturday.

Grammar School News

GRAMMAR SCHOOL TEAM LOSES TO SHAMROCK

The basketball team from the grade school was defeated by the Shamrock high school second team by a score of 14 to 4, in a game played at Shamrock Tuesday night.

Outstanding plays were made by Tolliver and Haley for McLean, and Shoemaker and Gorman for Shamrock.

The line-up for McLean was as follows: center, Haley; forwards, Tolliver and Stratton; guards, Woods and McCarty. Substitution: Thompson for Woods.

The McLean and Shamrock high school teams and town teams also played. McLean's high school team losing to Shamrock 27 to 4, and the town team winning by a score of 21 to 17.

KITTENS DEFEAT HEALD

The basketball boys of the Heald school were handed their fourth defeat of the season by the fast grammar school quintet Wednesday night, Jan. 6. The McLean Kittens played their best game, starting off like lightning. They scored six points during the first minute of play. At the end of the first half the score was 20 to 0 in favor of the purple and gold clad youngsters.

Coach McHaney sent in a complete second team at the beginning of the third quarter. With only a few minutes left to play, and the score standing 24 to 8 in McLean's favor, the first string went back on the floor hotter than ever, and scored 12 points more for the locals. The final score was McLean 36, Heald 12.

The Kittens' overwhelming victory was due to the accurate shooting from every angle of G. McCarty, Tolliver and Haley and the superb

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guarding of H. McCarty and Stratton. Haley and Tolliver tied for high joint man with 12 points each. Greer was the outstanding player for the second team, ringing two field goals from difficult angles.

The starting line-up for McLean was: Haley, center; Tolliver and G. McCarty, forwards; Stratton and H. McCarty, guards. Substitutes were: Thompson, center; Greer and Ledbetter, forwards; Howard and Shelton, guards. Referee, Rush.

Music was furnished by the grade school band, directed by Prof. Robt. C. Davidson.

KITTENS DEFEAT SKILLET

The grammar school cagers added another game to their list of victories Friday night when they defeated the Skillet quintet 34 to 11. The score at the end of the first half was 11 to 0 in favor of the Kittens. The last half saw more

scoring. The purple and gold team looped 23 points, while the Skillet boys accounted for 11. Tolliver was the outstanding scorer of the home team, accounting for 19 points.

Stratton came second with 10 points. Hancock played the best game for the visitors, scoring 6 points for his team.

Starting line-ups were: McLean—Haley, center; Tolliver and Greer, forwards; G. McCarty and Stratton, guards; substitute, Woods. Skillet—Reimer, center; Hancock and Burr, forwards; M. Preston and Rhodes, guards; substitute, L. Preston.

PIANO HONOR ROLL

Beginners—Georgia Colebank, Lorraine Hodges, Gwynne Carpenter. 2nd and 3rd grades—Ermadel Floyd, Willie Louelle Cobb, Anadel Sligar.

Stella Fern Martin, Arlene Hickma, More advanced—Loia Ruth Statfield, Margaret Hess, Sybil Graham, Lois Kirby, Charlie Mae Carter.

Mrs. Walter Taylor and children of Crosbyton are visiting home folks, B. F. Gray and family.

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A Woman's Working Time

The eight-hour day and the 5 1/2-day week is quite generally established in business. This makes a 44-hour week.

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Almost endless hours of cooking, dish-washing, cleaning, mending, sewing, washing and ironing!

The rest of the time they have to themselves, unless one of the children is ill, or something else develops to upset the customary schedule.

Electricity has contributed in no small measure to reducing the working hours of business.

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CORN	Standard No. 2 can, each	10c
PEACHES	Hillsdale sliced or half, No. 2 1/2 can	18c
PRESERVES	New State, 4 lb jar	89c
BEANS	Pinto recleaned 10 lbs for	47c
SHORTENING	Armour's Vegetole, 8 lb can	91c
TOILET PAPER	The Waldorf, 3 rolls	18c
SOAP	Armorita Cold Cream, 3 bars	20c
OLEOMARGARINE	Silver Nut, per lb	15c
FRANKFURTERS	high grade, per lb	19c
BACON	Special high grade sliced, per lb	27c
CHEESE	Longhorn, per lb	19c
BACON	Dry Salt, per lb	15c

Please don't forget the free silverware coupons. They are worth money to you.

Next Sunday's Lesson

The Ministry of John the Baptist
Luke 3:7-17

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff

The ministry of John the Baptist began in the 15th year of Tiberius Caesar, which was between 25 and 27 A. D. It continued for less than a year, possibly not over six months. Of his life before his bold appearance in the lower Jordan valley, very little is known except that from whatever time deemed proper by the guiding hand of God, John "was in the desert until the day of his showing unto Israel." The desert was probably the mountainous slopes rising westward from the Dead Sea and the Jordan river, which in the main were uninhabited.

John appeared unannounced in a peculiar dress strikingly suggestive of Elijah. It is possible that his dress, food and mode of living had been influenced by a sect of the Jews called the Essenes, whose chief settlement had been near the home of his youth. But in whatever way he might have been influenced in those outward aspects, he had a burning message from Jehovah. That message was a preparation for the coming Messiah and His Kingdom—"baptism of repentance for the remission of sins." As for himself, John claimed to be no more than the "voice of one crying in the wilderness."

The Jews had long been waiting for the coming Messiah, and in His coming, expected emancipation from the Roman yoke. The Messiah was announced. His forerunner had come out with a promise of judgment upon the Jews rather than liberation from foreign authority. The fact that "all flesh should see the salvation of God" was even a part of the law of the coming Kingdom. There was blessedness for the penitent and destruction for the ungodly. Furthermore, there must be "fruits worthy of repentance." Not even the fatherhood of Abraham was to take their place. In the Kingdom to come every man should answer for his own life, on equal terms, regardless of race or birth.

It was not the call to repentance that was unnatural in the preparation for a time of judgment, but rather the completeness of that call. For it was complete both in the changes it demanded and in those who were embraced in its scope. It was attended with none of the regular ceremonialism of the law, and made no distinction among classes. There was not even a change of occupation mentioned in connection with the publicans and soldiers. The admonition was direct, simple definite—do good, be honest, refrain from extortion, be content with wages, share raiment and food.

The repentance was to be followed by baptism. Baptism was not a new thing to the Jews. From the cleansing of the Levitical law (Lev. 11-15) had grown numerous ceremonial customs, and previous to the time of Christ immersion had come to take its place as a symbol of cleansing among the Jews. (Sirach 34:25—an Apocryphal writing held sacred by the Jews) It was practiced along with circumcision as an initial rite in the adoption of a stranger into the family of Israel. John's baptism, however, embraced the Jews as well as the Gentiles.

The repentance upon which the baptism was based was to be a heart-sorrow for sin—a new experience for the Jew who had depended entirely upon ceremonialism to take care of his uncleanness. Jews and Gentiles alike were under the same demands with the same results for both—the renunciation of a sinful past life with the promise of a cleaner, better one. Baptism followed such repentance—yet different to that which the Messiah would introduce. John's was with water only, while that soon to be introduced was to be "in the Spirit," "with the Holy Ghost and with fire."

The multitude flocked to John for baptism and with them came Jesus. John's baptism was one of repentance. For what would Jesus repent? Nothing! Yet, being free from sin, He became subject to a baptism of repentance at the hand of John. And in it He identified Himself with a sinful race that He might raise it from sin.

From this hour the power of John waned, while that of Jesus increased. Nevertheless, he knew his mission and was satisfied. He continued to preach, possibly the same message he had preached before—yet of this we have no proof. That he made bold in his denunciation of sin, we are certain, for his reproof of Herod the tetrarch for his adultery and other wickedness brought about his imprisonment. But there is no way to determine how long it was after the baptism of Jesus before John was imprisoned, or how long he was in prison. Josephus tells us that John "was beheaded for political reasons, and probably that is true but there is a deeper reason—for the inspired

writer says that John gave his life for the effect of the cutting truth of his prophetic boldness on the weak and sinful flesh of Herodias.

BOSWELL GIVES STATE REPORT TO TEACHERS

By Supt. G. C. Boswell
The following letter is from the State Superintendent. Please read and study each section so that you understand the contents of the letter. I wish that you would read the letter to your room so that each child will know just what part it has in the use of the books that are furnished by the state. Remember that you will be held to account for the use of the books, that you will be "inspected" by the state, etc., and each teacher will want to have the best report.

"At a meeting of the Texas State Board of Education on December 29, the following rules and regulations relative to the care of textbooks were unanimously adopted. These rules relate particularly to safeguarding and prolonging the life of textbooks in the public schools in the interest of economy, and to promote a proper respect for public property:

1. "That all school boards in Texas be required to provide a book room with good doors and lock, clean, well arranged and rat-proof.
2. "That each teacher in a one-room school, or a system of schools, be held responsible for the care and distribution of textbooks loaned to the children in the school room over which he or she presides, or the texts in the subject or subjects she teaches in the high school.

3. "Each teacher shall be required to make accurate reports as required by law to the superintendent of schools, and the last month's salary shall not be paid to the teacher who fails to make a reasonable accounting for all textbooks for which she is held responsible.
4. "Reasonable fines shall be collected by the teacher from all pupils who carelessly damage the textbooks loaned to them by the state, in assessing the fines for damage of the texts, the original cost of the book and tenure of service should be taken into consideration.

5. "Teachers shall not in any case sell textbooks belonging to the state. Pupils or parents of pupils desiring to purchase textbooks may do so from the superintendent of schools.
6. "All moneys collected as fines from pupils or parents of pupils on account of lost or damaged books shall be immediately turned over to the superintendent of schools, who shall forward same to the State Department of Education, textbook division. Failure on the part of the superintendent to make such report promptly shall be sufficient to forfeit his last month's salary.
7. "It shall be the duty of the teacher to inspect not less than twice each month the books loaned by the state to her pupils in order to stimulate proper interest in keeping the books covered as required by law and in safeguarding the books against unnecessary wear. It shall be the duty of the visitor of schools from the State Department of Education to see that these regulations are strictly observed.

"Please advise promptly every teacher under your supervision as to these rules. If possible, the matter should be discussed in the regular teacher's meeting, or mimeographed copies prepared and sent to every teacher and principal. The inspectors of the State Department of Education will be required to report on every school visited.
"Sincerely yours,
S. M. MARRS, State Supt.

FAILURE OF COUNTRY CHURCH

According to an open letter addressed to the Congress of Home Missions by the Baptist, "forty thousand country churches are failing. Fully as many more are feebly attempting to stem the tide of indifference and non-concern. Twenty-five thousand rural churches have already been closed. Only 15 million out of a population of 51 million ever attend church service. Sixty-five thousand country preachers received the living (?) wage of \$1,029 per annum. The 'other worldliness' approach to life, so common in country churches, our fanatical sects, illiterate propagators of weird doctrines and pitifully inadequate vision combine to make the problems of the country church appalling, stupendous and heart-breaking."

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our thanks to the Odd Fellows, the Presbyterian Church and our friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our loved one, Frank Haynes. May God's richest blessings abide with each of you.
Mrs. Frank Haynes and children.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haynes and children

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grogan and baby of Wichita, Kans., called on the former's uncle, Mose Grogan, and family Monday afternoon.
Mrs. E. Exum and children visited in the Tom Whitley home Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows and children visited in the W. N. Pharis home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Exum and children called in the Elmer Privett home Tuesday night.
Little Miss Alma Joy Franks spent Tuesday night with Miss Margaret Pharis.

W. A. Lankford and George Kibler made a business trip to Borger Tuesday day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Whitley and children visited the lady's sister, Mrs. Will Martin, and family near Shamrock Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Lankford and daughter, Miss Zella Mae, called in the E. Exum home Wednesday afternoon.

Taylor Franks and Elmo Bones returned Friday from New Mexico.
A party was given in the R. A. Burrows home Friday night, and was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Lena Davidson of Shamrock returned home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and daughter, Margaret, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver Sunday.

Miss Lillie Mae Pharis was a guest in the E. Exum home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Grogan and children were dinner guests in the J. G. Davidson home Sunday.

Miss Mildred Pharis was a dinner guest in the J. S. Brown home Sunday.

Rev. C. H. Williams of Shamrock filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. He was accompanied by Mrs. Williams and children.

Misses Veta and Zolena Lankford were supper guests of Miss Margaret Brown Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks and children and Miss Juanita Exum were supper guests in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee VanSant of near White Deer visited their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Burrows and family from

Sunday until Monday afternoon.
A large crowd attended and enjoyed a singing at the school house Sunday night.

Milton and Delmer Powell of Butler, Okla., are visiting their uncle, M. T. Powell, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver called in the Ferd Bones home Monday night.

News from Liberty

George Meathenia made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday.

Miss Howard, the primary teacher, has been ill this week.

Austin Selby and family have moved to the Hart home, just east of McLean. Joe Turner is moving to the place vacated by Mr. Selby.

Charlie Matthews and son, Theodore, went to Mobeetie on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Charlie Matthews spent last Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Watkins, in McLean.

Mrs. Will Dorsey, who has been seriously ill, is much improved.

H. E. Berry moved to McLean last week.

Jim Turner and family have moved to Liberty from near Twitty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Matthews and son, Billy, visited Mrs. Matthews' parents at Wellington Sunday.

Zack Jones and Mr. Hale made a business trip to Wheeler Tuesday day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Ozler attended the funeral of the former's grandmother at Clarendon Monday.

Born, Tuesday, January 13, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grigsby, a 10 pound girl named Joyce Louise.

BARBER SERVICE

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Sanitary Shops
Expert Barbers
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A STORY FROM REAL LIFE

A colporteur of the American Bible Society found a man past forty years of age living alone in a miserable little shack near the railroad tracks in a midwestern city, who said to him, "Clear out if all you've got to do is peddle Bibles. I never saw one and I don't need one."

"By the looks of things you haven't gotten very far without the Bible," said the colporteur. "Why not give it a try?" This friendly and completely disarming answer permitted the colporteur to tell him about God and to read from the New Testament. Finally the man said, "Mister, that there Book sure sounds good to me. I'll take back what I said, and if your price ain't too high I'll buy it." When told it could be had for five cents, he insisted upon paying ten.

Two weeks later the colporteur decided to make another call on this man and was gladly received. They sat and talked about the teachings of Jesus, for the man had faithfully read his Testament. He told the colporteur that he had made up his mind "to get a steady job, cut out the booze, and live like a human ort to live." He thanked the colporteur for calling and said that in twenty years no one had taken any interest in helping him to be a better man.—Herald of Holiness.

CO-OPERATION

Young Engineer (on his moon)—"Say, Sam, you prom your co-operation in keeping that I was a newlywed."
Sam (Pullman porter)—"I been co-operatin' wid you, be Young Engineer—"You didn't my orders, but you must ha everyone on this train, judg the staring we have been getti Som—"No, sir. Only five fol ed me, and I told all them th were just good friends."

Luther Petty says to keep his on our subscription list for a year.

Groceries are cheaper at Pt Cash Store. Advertisement for

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Its substantial beauty of line and color is apparent at a glance. Long, continuous service emphasizes the value of its simplicity of design and the high quality that has been built into every part.
The new Ford accelerates quickly and it will do 55 to 65 miles an hour. It is an easy-riding car because of its specially designed springs and four Houdaille double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers. It has fully enclosed four-wheel brakes and the added safety of a Triplex shatter-proof glass windshield. Operation and up-keep costs are low and it has the stamina and reliability that mean thousands of miles of uninterrupted service.
See the nearest dealer and have him give you a demonstration ride in the new Ford. Check up every point that goes to make a good automobile and you will know it is a value far above the price.

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GATHERED UP

Some actors are well posted—on billboards.
 The man who dies game gives the undertaker a job just the same.
 If you live in a flat employ a cook who can successfully roast the janitor.
 It is better to meet a bill promptly than to meet the bill collector later.

VARIOUS OPINIONS

The loss of a tail does not make a man out of a beast.—Rev. Fulton J. Sheen.
 It is very difficult to translate moral rights into terms of cash.—Philip Snowden.
 A young fool is depressing, but an old one is a catastrophe.—Dr. S. Parkes Cadman.
 The reason American cities are prosperous is that there is no place to sit down.—Alfred J. Talley.
 You can't say civilization don't advance, for in every year they kill you in a new way.—Will Rogers.
 If books could stop war we should not have had one for the last thousand years.—George Bernard Shaw.
 Some women apply mixtures to their faces that would take paint off an automobile.—Dr. Charles W. Pabst.
 Since the beginning of time new ideas have had to meet the antagonism of the old women of both sexes.—Le Baron Cooke.

PROVERBS

A Chinese scholar at a San Francisco luncheon quoted from memory some of the proverbs of his country:
 Rotten wood can't be carved.
 Ask the young; they know everything.
 Habits are cobwebs at first, cables at last.
 Lock your door and keep your neighbor honest.
 God helps us, but get up off that opium couch.
 Patience and the mulberry leaf becomes a silk robe.
 There are two sides to every question—the wrong side and your side.
 Woman is like your shadow. Follow her, she flies. Flee her, she follows.—Springfield Union.

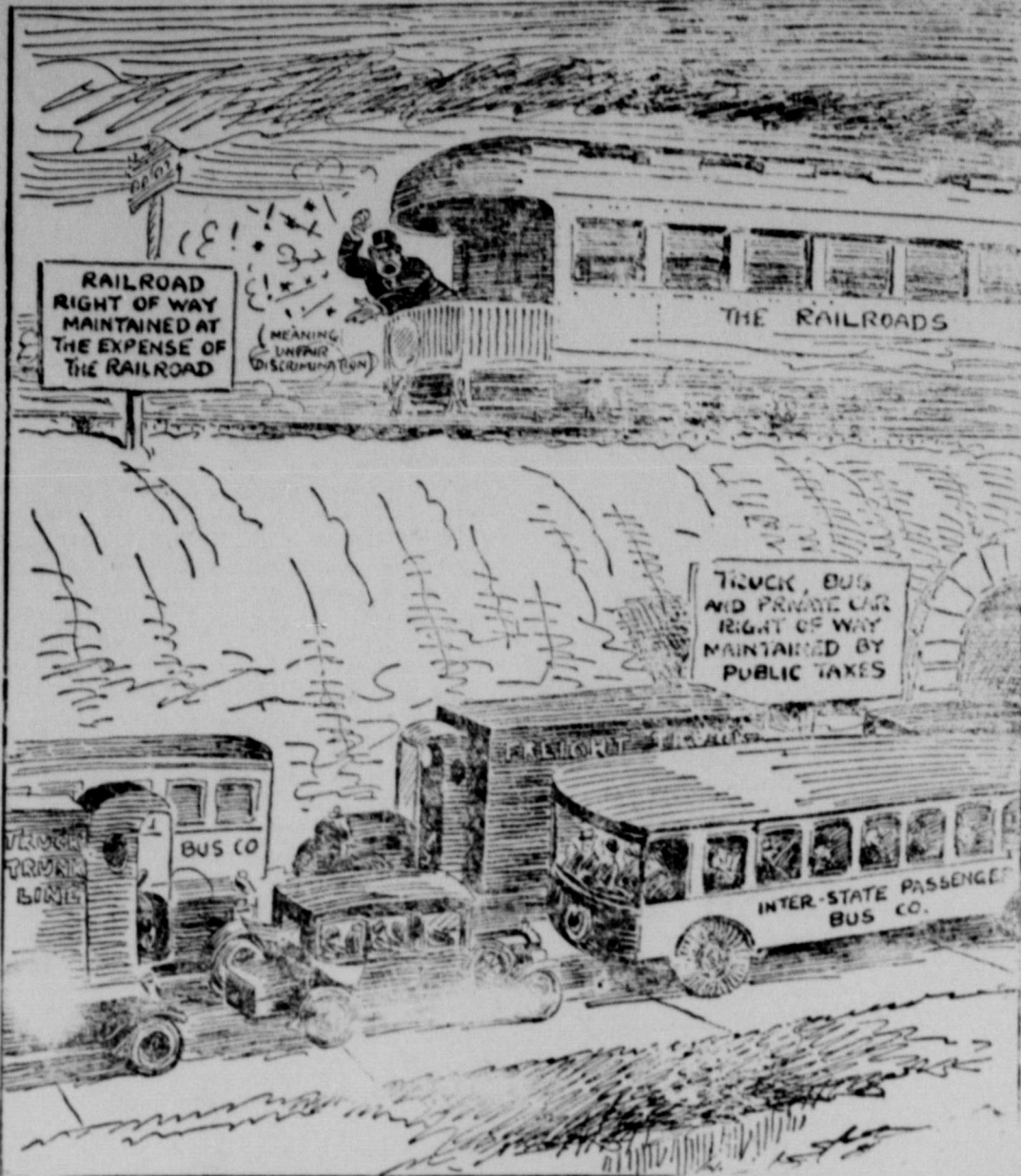
RANDOM THOUGHTS

Golf has also revived the art of conversation.
 Politics not alone makes strange bedfellows, but also creates the hunk.
 Prosperity is on the way, but it happened to catch a local instead of an express.
 To avoid disturbing the performance, producers make the public cough up at the box office.
 The reason that the public never becomes rich in the stock market is because it buys dear and sells cheap.
 The American tourist who looks upon French money as a joke soon discovers the joke is at his expense.
 Some of those ball players may be diamonds in the rough, but the umpires occasionally have to polish them off.
 I am not eighty years old. I am eighty years young. After this I shall only have a birthday every five years.—Sir Thomas Lipton.
Always Hanging Around
 Tillie (to young man passing by)—Hello, John!
 Millie—Is his name John? Your father told me it was Mat.
 "Oh, no. Father just calls him that because he always trips over him at our front gate."
No More Dice for Her
 Mr. Justwed—I thought you were going to cream some potatoes for dinner?
 His Bride—I was, but the recipe said to cut the potatoes in dice, and the last time we had dice in the house your rowdy friends won \$42 from you.

Faults in Tennis

First Tennis Player—That's the second serve your partner drove into the net.
 Opponent—Well, it's no fault of mine!

THERE SEEMS TO BE SOMETHING IN WHAT HE SAYS



BAD FOOTBALL SPORTSMANSHIP

It is encouraging to find a sports column which considers educational aspects of sport now and then and is not forever and always about scores, grudges, star performers, etc., etc., and whetting up the public appetite for raw meat. The following quotation is from the sports column of the Laredo Times of Dec. 4:

The practice of feeding Christians to the lions has been discontinued, but we haven't rid ourselves of the idea. The football "set-up" or "breather" carries out the plan perfectly, according to George Trevor, in a recent Outlook and Independent. "Yarmouth University," he writes, "has a man-killing schedule, calling for four or five games against top-notch rivals. Naturally it wants two or three 'breathers'."

"It knows that many so-called little teams are little only in name and student enrollment; that they are loaded for bear with tramp athletes and semi-pros. Naturally Yarmouth steers clear of these power-packed trouble makers when searching for easy marks. It avoids the rough little urchins and dates up Marmaduke College, away up-state."

"I've got you a swell breather," says Yarmouth's graduate manager to Coach 'Pop' Brawler. "You can take these guinea pigs in a stride, give your five elevens a brisk workout, and point for Princeyard the week after." This suits 'Pop' fine. An 80-point walkover won't hurt his reputation.

"How does the proposition appeal to little Marmaduke? It sounds like money in the bank. The Marmaduke manager's vanity is flattered by the fact that mighty Yarmouth has deigned to notice his tiny school."

"We'll be steam-rollered, of course," he muses, "but the publicity will be worth a good shellacking. Our kids will get a kick out of playing in the Yarmouth bowl, and think of the sports page advertising for little Marmaduke. Then there's the money angle. Our rickety wooden stands need a coat of paint, and Yarmouth guarantees us a nice cut of the gate. Besides, the experience of meeting a top-ranking eleven will give our fellows a lot of seasoning."

Vermont is cited as an example in the flesh. Last year Vermont played New York U. and Yale on successive Saturdays. They learned football to the tune of 77 to 0 in the first game and 89 to 0 in the second.

"On the Monday after the Yale game," Trevor writes, "the Vermont coach, a United States army officer, sent me his casualty list. It began: 'One concussion of the brain—serious; one concussion—slight;' and continued for two typewritten pages, listing such relatively minor hurts as dislocated knees, pulled tendons, cracked ribs, sprained ankles, muscle strains, and broken collar bones."—Interscholastic Leaguer.

"I am in favor of prohibition, first, last and all of the time."—John Wanamaker.

Don't buy bread by volume! Try weighing for comparison. Advertisement 1c

Matthew Cantrell was in Shamrock Tuesday.

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FOR SALE—Fresh Jersey cows. W. W. Wilson. tfc

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BABY CHICKS from prize winning White Leghorns ready Feb. 13. R. I. Reds, Buff Orpingtons, R. I. Whites ready Feb. 6. Note prizes won at McLean and Pampa shows. Roby Plant Farm. Phone 182. 3-3c

FOR SALE—6 hole Round Oak coal range with reservoir, slightly used. Sitter Furniture Co. tfc

MERCHANTS—Give the home man a chance. See our line of calendar samples for 1932. News office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Cash money rent on 323 acres of land 1 mile n. w. of McLean, just across road from S. A. Cousins place. Write C. D. Carmichael, 1400 N. Pleasant, Hillsboro, Texas. 1-3c

FURNISHED and an apartment for rent, cheap. S. A. Cobb. tfc

FOR RENT—Nice 4 room modern house, convenient to school. Rent reduced to fit present conditions. Inquire at News office. tfc

WANTED

BRING US your rags. We will pay 5c per pound for clean cotton rags. News office.

We do general furniture repairing. Sitter Furniture Co., phone 271. tfc

MISCELLANEOUS

BARGAIN RATES on the Amarillo Daily News at News office, only \$4.50 until Dec. 1, 1931.

BARGAIN RATES on the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram full six months for only \$3.75, at News office.

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls a News office.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement tfc

WHY DON'T YOU try one of these little ads? The cost is small. They get results for others, why not you?

QUAIL SCHOOL ACCEPTS CONTEST INVITATION

Quail, Texas, Jan. 8, 1931.
 Mr. A. A. Tampke,
 McLean, Texas.

Dear Mr. Tampke:
 I have received your invitation to the McLean spelling contest to be held at McLean Feb. 21. I wish to thank you for the invitation, and this is to notify you that we are planning to have a representation of all teams.
 Yours truly,
 ENOS W. HARPER.

Miss Edith Fleming of Amarillo spent the week end here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cheney visited in Mineral Wells this week.

Miss Virginia Pollard of Wheeler visited in McLean Sunday

Miss Agnes Reynolds of Wheeler was in McLean last week.

J. R. Bain of Clarendon was in McLean Friday.

SHAMROCK LOWERS RATE FOR WATER CUSTOMERS

The Shamrock city council has lowered the price of water to consumers by raising the minimum from 3,000 gallons to 5,000 gallons for \$2 to become effective after March 20.

According to the mayor, this action was taken to encourage yard beautification and home gardening, and since there is plenty of water available, there is no reason why it should not be used for the public good, he said.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.

Mark Hussey of Mobeetie was in McLean Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Crow visited in Vernon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Savage of Amherst visited in McLean last week.

Lenard Howard and Roger Powers visited in Oklahoma last week.

Don't Worry About Your Cleaning—

Send it to a responsible cleaner. We take suit and pant orders.

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Regular Advertising!

From a Speech by C. W. Johnson, Oakland, Nebraska, Merchant

"I have been in business 27 years and seldom miss an issue of the local paper with an ad of some kind.

"I believe that the constant spitting of a machine gun does more execution than the occasional boom of a big Bertha. Its spat-spat shot gets results. So it is with advertising; the small ad run every week is better for results than the large ad run hit or miss. Consecutive advertising gets the business.

"We are told that American business now has hit the bottom, and that things will be better. Now is the time to advertise our wares and get the public to start buying.

"There are all kinds of advertising schemes, and I have dabbled in them all, but the advertising in the local newspaper is best and gives largest results for money spent.

"Put more time in writing your ads, and then talk it over with the printer. It pays in the long run to spend this extra time.

"Create a desire to possess, in your ad, and it will get the business.

"If you had a whole bushel of chain links it would not pull a load. Put them together in a continuous chain and you have a strong and powerful thing with which to pull a load. So it is with advertising. Link your ads together, run them in a continuous string, week after week, and you will have a power that will produce results."

ADVERTISE IN

THE McLEAN NEWS

The Paper That's Read First

The Handsome Man

by MARGARET TURNBULL

Illustrations by ERWIN MYERS

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I—Returning to London practically penniless, after an unsuccessful business trip to South America, young Sir George Sandison takes dinner with his widowed stepmother, his old nurse, "Aggie." He has not approved of her marriage to his father, but she makes an explanation that satisfies him. There is little left of the estate, and Lady Sandison proposes they go to the United States to visit her brother, Robert MacBeth, a wealthy contractor. With no prospects in England, Sir George agrees.

CHAPTER II—With his young daughter, Roberta, MacBeth is living on his estate, an island. The girl longs for city life, and is dissatisfied. MacBeth is a victim of arthritis and almost physically helpless. Leaving her father, after an interchange of words, Roberta meets Lady Sandison and Sir George, and assumes they are the new cook and butler, who had been expected. She directs them to the house, realizing with some surprise that the man is the handsomest she has ever seen.

CHAPTER III—MacBeth had not been apprised of his sister's coming, or of her marriage, but he is glad to see her and invites the two to stay. Roberta is keeping a "date" with a young man, "Jack" Navarro, about whom she knows little, though she thinks she is in love with him. MacBeth arranges that Lady Sandison take charge of the household, at a salary, and Sir George act as his secretary. Roberta is told of the arrangement and is not cordial.

CHAPTER IV—Roberta tells her father she is "not interested" in Sir George, while the young man takes an attitude of complete indifference to her antagonism. An anonymous letter informs MacBeth of his daughter's meetings with Navarro. He makes light of the matter but admits he is worried over the safe conveyance of a payroll for a big viaduct he is building. It is arranged that Roberta drive Sir George to a bank in a nearby village, where he is to be introduced to the manager and next day take the payroll to the workers. Sir George sees Roberta with Navarro and, recognizing him as the adventurer type, is alarmed for the girl's welfare.

CHAPTER V—In Philadelphia a gathering of "business men," of which Navarro is one, discusses the possibility of stealing the payroll, which has all along been Navarro's objective. The matter is left to him. Roberta takes Sir George to the bank and later introduces him to her circle. She arranges for a dinner and dance in his honor, for the following Saturday.

CHAPTER VI

Sir George was looking at Roberta hard, despite the lovely scenery they were passing through. Confound it! The girl hadn't spoken to him yet. But he would not apologize. It would do no good anyway. The little spitfire would only use it against him. He wondered what she was thinking and would have been surprised if he had known that Roberta did not think when she was with him. Her intellectual faculties, as yet undeveloped, were rendered completely inoperative by his mere physical presence. Roberta resented this fact, but as yet had been unable to alter it. Let this man come into sight and she was unable to think about him, or anything else. All her faculties were absorbed in the process of feeling. The fact that she was a normal product of her time, and in no way resembling the blushing and gauche girl of the pre-war generation unused to and too conscious of men did not save her. However she sought to disguise it by blunt speech and equally blunt manner, Roberta was acutely conscious of Sir George and dreaded lest he, and others, might guess it.

Sir George lunched back and gazed at the road ahead of him, until finally the girl spoke: "Straight ahead until you reach this point in the road. Memorize it because you turn here to your left. I won't be with you next time."

He settled down and prepared to memorize the road. They were traveling inland now, toward a large town or small city. He could not quite tell which it was. On its outskirts Robert MacBeth was constructing a tremendous viaduct, which would bring two states and two great routes together.

Presently they came within sight of the construction camp. Great sheds, which sheltered the smudges, bunk houses and tents which housed some of the workers, and everywhere sounds of activity, and of building. The picture was as old as the pyramids of Egypt and as fascinating as it was then. By and by, as the road grew narrower, Sir George caught sight of the construction engineer's shack and begged Roberta to get him down. He would go the rest of the way on foot, while Roberta turned her car and waited for him or drove a short distance away, and came back.

He left her reluctantly. Sir George had always found some girl willing to listen to him. It was a new sensation, and one he did not like to have a successful profile, no matter how pretty, continually turned toward him. He looked back at Roberta and smiled. His smile met with no response. The girl had been thinking, with inward delight, as if he were to say Brownie with that thousand-watt, British smile, and suggest he would promptly be set in his place.

"I shan't be overlong," he called, merely to say something and break the awkward pause.

"Don't hurry," Roberta's voice, coldly sweet, came to him. "I don't mind in the least being left alone. Fact, I rather like it."

Well, that was that. He had finished trying to be agreeable to this girl. Absolutely finished!

He went toward the door of the shack and stood for a moment, his hand on the latch of the door, looking about him, drinking in the scene, with a certain feeling of homesickness. It suggested to him the activities of a war camp, and later still, the camp in Yucatan.

"Are you hanging on to that latch for moral or physical support? Won't those long legs support your heavy head?"

A rather short, sturdy young man was gently pulling the door from the other side and had called this to him through the crack.

"Oh, I say, stupid of me!" Sir George exclaimed, stepping aside. "But the whole thing's so d—d interesting I forgot myself. I'm looking for Mr. Raymond T. Browne, construction engineer. Will you kindly direct me?"

"Rest your eyes on me," Browne begged him softly. "This is Raymond T. What can I do for you?"

"Mr. MacBeth sent me," Sir George explained carefully. "I'm his private secretary."

"What happened to old Morrison?" "Oh, still at the office," Sir George reassured him. "Maybe I ought to have called myself Mr. MacBeth's home secretary. I'm the fellow at this end."

Browne took a good look at him and pulled him into the shack. "Come in and sit down. This is too good to be true. I heard there was one titled Scotch guy over here, but I never hoped to lay eyes on such."

He held out his hand. "Glad to see you here. Had a long distance call from the boss, saying that you would be up here today, so I'm all set."

"Yes?" Sir George looked at him a trifle hazily. "I don't know what you mean. Would you mind going rather slowly with the great American slang, Mr. Browne, until I'm thoroughly acclimated?"

Browne laughed. "In other words, I'm ready with the goods for the Old Man. I've got my reports for you to take down the river, but I'd like to explain a few things first."

"Take time?"

Browne frowned a little. "What's the everlasting hurry? Somebody's got to explain this to the Old Man, and why not you?"

"Why not, indeed? You will find me willing, but Mr. MacBeth's daughter is outside and I wondered if she could be induced to wait so long. Miss MacBeth brought me up here."

"What?" Browne rose to his feet. "Oh, you lucky pup, and it doesn't seem to excite you any. Mean to say you aren't having the time of your life living under the same roof with that peach of a girl?"

Sir George shook his head. "She may be a peach to you, but in your slang she's a lemon to me—or is it she hands me a lemon?"

Browne was pushing him toward the doorway. "Let's tell Miss Bobbie how long it will take us, and see if she will wait. Gee, is it possible that after the Old Man's sending for an imported article of large size and imposing presence like yourself, she still sticks to smaller but home-grown products? It is too good to be true!"

Sir George, following the engineer at a leisurely walk, was privileged to see Roberta MacBeth greet Ray Browne with a cordiality in marked contrast to the unfriendly and cold shoulder she had shown him. Moreover, she agreed to ride further up the river and then come back for both young men, giving Ray Browne time to explain himself to MacBeth's secretary. She promised also, with equal cordiality, to take both men to the next town, where Ray enthusiastically assured her he would dig up a tea place where they could dance.

Marveling at this friendliness, from the, to him, cold and unapproachable Roberta, Sir George watched her drive away. If she were always like that no wonder Browne adored her. He noticed, however that after a brief but thorough tribute to the lady's beauty and sense, Browne settled down to business and, even to Sir George's critical eyes and ears, proved himself a good choice for the job, which he was in his own idiom "holding down."

Ray, as he talked, was studying the other man with just a little amazement, wondering what had brought this modern Beau Brummel—this British shock as he characterized him—to an American construction camp.

When Sir George in his turn began asking questions about the camp, however, Browne looked twice at this man who he had decided, at first glance, was one of those who made his way in the world by looks and influence, and had left gray matter out of the count. This fellow could not yet say, but much Browne could not yet say, but he had it, if he chose to use it; and beside it those looks and that height! Browne mentally shrugged his shoulders, as he put MacBeth's private and special report in a large and official envelope.

He dusted himself and his hat carefully, threw his working coat across the small room and landed it squarely on the hook he had selected, washed his hands, smoothed down his hair and declared himself ready.

Roberta not being in sight yet, Sir George detained Ray Browne as the latter prepared to go forth and search for the car. "I say, Browne, stay where you are. Miss MacBeth will be here just as soon as you don't run to meet her. I'd like a bit of information

about the payroll trouble the MacBeth Construction company has had, either here or at the New York end."

"There was some little rumpus at the New York end. I wouldn't really dignify it by the name of trouble."

"Yet Mr. MacBeth seems to have the wind up about it."

Ray Browne grinned and nodded. "Funny! Must be because he's feeling a bit low."

Roberta drove forward, and Browne hastened toward her. Sir George took his time. He sauntered past the groups of foreign laborers, taking them all in in his survey as a group first, and then patiently trying to memorize a few individual faces. It might be necessary, if there should ever be trouble, to remember some, at least, of the workmen on the inside.

He heard an exclamation and looked up, startled to see Browne rush toward Roberta. Sir George strode forward, he could see that her face was white and that her left hand was covered with blood. He ran and reached her a second before Browne.

"What happened?" he asked, as he put his arm about her and lifted her from the car.

Roberta drew back. "I'm not going to faint. Some one—shooting at rabbits—winged me."

Browne gave an exclamation and bent over the hand which Sir George was examining.

"Plowed across your fingers," Sir George announced. "Painful, but not dangerous. Of course, you have first aid stuff here, Browne?"

"Surest thing you know," Browne told him. "Come along, Miss MacBeth, we'll have you fixed in no time."

Sir George lifted her in his arms, and strode toward the shack, followed



Sir George Lifted Her in His Arms, and Strode Toward the Shack.

by the disgruntled Ray, who was sure he was quite as strong and would have given much to have shown Roberta that strength.

In Browne's office Roberta was placed in a chair and then given a glass of water by Browne, who washed the hand and gave it first-aid treatment. Sir George, who felt he could have made a much better and quicker job of that bandage than Browne, asked Roberta where she had been when she was shot. On receiving her answer that it was on the rough road that led from the main highway to the construction camp, he left with a murmured statement that he would come back, in a moment.

Browne raised his eyebrows at Roberta and asked, "What does he think he's going to do?"

"I don't know," said Roberta, who was feeling rather limp. "Probably thinks he can get the man, but he won't. I heard him scramble off among the bushes."

"D—n fool! Might have murdered you."

"Yes, but I don't think that was what he meant to do, and I'm glad he got away. Run along and see that 'Beauty' Sandison comes to no harm. I'm responsible to my father and aunt for him."

Browne did so somewhat reluctantly, divided between the desire to stay with the girl and the feeling that as engineer in charge at this end he must see that he was not left out of anything that the other man started. It was a rotten thing that had happened to the girl, but he could not have Sir George starting any trouble or excitement at his camp.

When he stepped outside, he stepped into practically an empty camp, save for a man on guard who told him excitedly in broken English that the big fellow had taken all the men off the job to hunt the man who had shot Miss MacBeth.

Browne hurried in the direction the laborer pointed out, to find the woods and the old quarry full of foremen and their men. Browne had to admit that this Beauty Sandison knew something about directing men. It was a quiet search, systematically going forward with very little noise or excitement. Sir George came up to Browne with an empty shell in his hand.

(Continued next week)

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This Week's Recipe

CHOCOLATE BREAD PUDDING
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Method—Scald milk, pour over milk and let soak 30 minutes. Melt chocolate, add sugar and thin with a little milk from the bread. Add to bread mixture. Add slightly beaten eggs, salt and vanilla. Bake in buttered baking dish in 375° (moderate) oven for 30 minutes. Serve with whipped cream.

"You can get along with a wooden leg, but you can't get along with a wooden head. It is the brain that counts. But in order that your brain may be kept clear, you must keep your body fit and well. That cannot be done if one drinks liquor."—Dr. Charles Mayo.

Paul Ashby's subscription to the Star-Telegram has been extended at our bargain rate.

Mrs. W. C. Bushfield visited in Shamrock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Ozler are visiting in Clarendon.

THE CHEMIST'S REPORT

A prominent Minneapolis physician had a patient a short time ago who had been poisoned by drinking moonshine. In order to better treat the case, the doctor sent a quart bottle of the stuff to a chemist for analysis. In the course of a few days he received the chemist's report. It read: "I find that your horse died of diabetes."

John Miller was in Mangum, Okla., this week.

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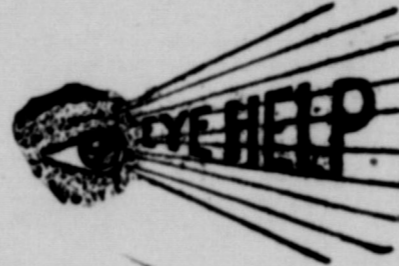
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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor

From the Crow's Nest

This is THE Crow broadcasting from the nest. We have been very busy the past two months feathering the new nest. And we want to take this method of expressing our appreciation to the good people of McLean for the splendid reception and hospitality extended to us.

Every day someone brings something to the nest, for the preacher and wife. Just one protracted poundage that has lasted for two months, climaxed New Year's Eve night when two large boxes were presented containing 35 different varieties of good eats. Oh, boy! Spare bones, pork ribs, sausage, beef roast, can goods of all kinds. I can see now that I can't reduce for a while. Again we say "thank you," and may God's richest blessing rest and abide with you throughout the New Year.

Have you made your New Year's resolutions? What will the year 1931 mean to you? How will you spend your time? The only value of time is its use, and one of the few precious things a man can't buy, regardless of his millions, is time, and it possesses greater value than his silver or gold.

One of the most democratic of all earth's priceless gifts is the universal equality accorded men as far as time is concerned. It neither hastens nor lags for any individual.

One man may use his hours and days much better than another. He is the fellow who capitalizes sensibly this gift of creation. Another one only squanders the limited resources of his life and reaches his grave before he understands that there is no more of it for him.

As 1931 begins, reflect upon life, and what yours has meant to you. Have you accomplished the things you had in mind? If not, take stock, for you have less time now than before to reach your goal.

Does each passing month find you better equipped for life? Are you using the experience gained with living to counterbalance the physical loss of vigor which the years exact?

It is not too late for you. Time wasted can never be regained, but by an improved use of this year, you may accomplish twice as much as you did in 1930. To do this, you will have to reform your habits early. So, let's do it now. All right, we will look for you next Sunday.

Sunday school at 10.
 Preaching at 11, by pastor.
 Epworth League 6:15.
 Evening service 7.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor

Order of services for Dec. 18, 1931. Morning—prelude, Doxology, invocation, hymn No. 153, prayer, offering, hymn No. 26, Scripture, prayer, hymn No. 46, sermon, "Which art in Heaven;" invitation hymn No. 57, benediction.

Evening—Song service, prayer, offering, Scripture reading, prayer, hymn No. 67, sermon, "The Doings of God;" invitation hymn No. 73, benediction.

The W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon at two o'clock in the home of Mrs. T. N. Holloway for Royal Service and social. Mrs. S. A. Cobb will act as assistant hostess.

The Y. W. C. will meet Monday afternoon at two o'clock in the home of Mrs. Murray Boston for Royal Service.

The Y. W. A. will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Miss Thelma Young.

There were 158 in S. S. last Sunday morning. Come and bring your friends.

There were 72 in B. Y. P. U. last Sunday evening.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend each of our services. Our aim is to hold services that will be a blessing.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. Hickman, Pastor

Our services last Sunday were exceptionally good and the Spirit of the Lord was greatly felt in each service. I am glad that God still meets with His people when they come praying and believing. We are not surprised that the Psalmist cried out in exultant tones, "I was glad when they said unto me let us go unto the house of the Lord." The Holy Spirit puts a rejoicing spirit in the hearts of His people when He comes in. Blessed be God forever. The one great need of every church in the land today is the mighty baptism with the Holy Ghost and fire, as preached by John the Baptist in the wilderness and as Jesus preached to Nicodemus when He said "ye must be born again." Men must be born before they can be baptized. There would be more baptisms with the Holy Ghost if more people were born into the Kingdom of God. Bro. L. E. Carter brought a message in song yours?"

at the close of the preaching service last Sunday night and God used it to the blessing of the congregation in a wonderful way. Thank the Lord for music written and sung under the anointing of the Holy Ghost. Men would receive greater blessings at the hand of God if they honored the third person of the blessed trinity more. Without Him we are powerless and are become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

Our subject for the morning service next Sunday will be "Getting Our Bearing in Life," Gen. 3:9. For the evening hour the text will be found in Eccles. 2:7.

Sunday school each Sunday at 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. The Young People's Society at 6:30 p. m.

Come early and enjoy the good orchestra music and song service.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

G. W. Roachell, Pastor

Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. on Sunday and 7 p. m. on Saturday.
 Prayer meeting each Wednesday night.

A cordial welcome is extended to all.

COMMUNITY CHEST WORK

The community chest work is progressing nicely, and the committee wishes to thank everyone that is in any way contributing to the success of this good movement.

As it is intended to be purely a local institution supported by the merchants and others in this community, we hope that no one will be so unthoughtful as to give it wide publicity, for we certainly do not wish to be placed in the light of inviting floaters or professional beggars to our community. We can only handle so much of this class of work and service, and it is well understood among the contributors to this movement that we would not go on the open markets and solicit objects of charity.

C. A. STRANDBERG,
 BOYD MEADOR,
 M. D. BENTLEY,
 Committee.

PANHANDLERS

The panhandler approached the red-haired man with the hang dog look common to the breed and whined for a quarter to buy a bowl of chili. He got the quarter, but the red-haired man followed him down the street at a discreet distance. In the space of two blocks the panhandler had extracted a quarter from four different people. The red-haired man had an idea. He caught up with the beggar who "hadn't eaten since day before yesterday," and propelled him masterfully into a restaurant. "Give him a dollar's worth of chili," he said to the restaurant man, and in spite of wild protests on the part of the panhandler who wasn't as hungry as he said he was, he stood over him while he ate the chili. That panhandler will never want any more chili.

The streets are filled with men who haven't eaten since day before yesterday, and well fed luncheon crowds, always moved to contribution by the sight of supposed hunger, liberally provide their dimes and quarters to these drifters who have little incentive to work as long as they can pick up \$2.00 between twelve and one, every day. The great majority of men who are not ashamed to beg are not worthy of the patronage of those who help them. As soon as they get enough begged money to buy a pint of bootleg liquor, they forget about being hungry. The only way to put the panhandler to any good use, is to take him into a restaurant and buy him a quarter's worth of food. This keeps the money in legitimate channels, and helps the restaurant business. The practice of handing out your hard-earned cash to every beggar just because you hate to turn away a hungry man is a bad practice. It's all right to feed him, but be sure he eats instead of drinks. Your quarter may help him to rob your cash register later on in the evening.

When you advise one of these street beggars to apply to the organized charities for help he will always bitterly say, "Aw, they won't help me any more." You can figure from this that he is a perennial panhandler, and that the organized charities have got his number. Give the restaurant man the quarter the beggar asks for. That will help dispel the business depression.—S. P. Journal.

AN ANSWER TO ONE WITH TEARS IN HIS EYES

Cement salesman (to victim of hay fever)—"Say, sonny, can you tell the time by looking at your nose?"
 Newsboy (looking for no shadows)—"No, sir. Sorry, but mine is not running—er—why don't you look at yours?"

News from Heald

Mrs. Ella Phillips, Mrs. M. L. Phillips and Mrs. J. A. Shields of Doster visited Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips Tuesday.

Mrs. W. L. Rippey of Amarillo is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Rogers.

Geo. R. Reneau was an Amarillo visitor Friday.

U. G. Lane, J. W. Chilton and Ernest Brooks went to Texola, Okla., Friday.

Grace Reneau, Gail and Wanda Ladd and Margaret Jones visited in the W. H. Rutledge home Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Park and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rotenberry, Sunday.

Miss Sadie Brock visited Mrs. Ernest Brooks Sunday.

Rev. S. H. Williams filled his regular appointment here Sunday night. Elzy Rutledge spent Sunday with Buster and Jack Litchfield.

The young folks enjoyed a party in the Jack Bailey home Saturday night.

Arthur Reneau is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Reneau.

THE PREACHER'S IMPRESSION

Well, bredden, I is back 'um Noo Yawk—an' dat am de wickedes' city in de whole worl'. I does 'bieve! I got a Noo Yawk newspaper right heah—an' will you listen to de advertisemums: 'Ladies' shoes—look no further! Ladies' waists—one-third off! Ladies' skirts—reduced to nothing! Ladies' underclothes—examine 'em! Open all day Saturday!' Bruders, dat sho' am de wickedes' city in de worl'!"

Walter H. Starr of Midland is a new reader of The News.

Charlie Baldwin of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Milford Sutton was in Amarillo Monday.

News from Back

Wm. Blaisdell and Leon Fobes went rabbit hunting Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Turner of Panhandle is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sharp and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Linsey Cotahan and baby of Lefors visited in the W. O. Day home Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and daughter, Grace, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Todd.

Charles and Morse Ivey spent Sunday at Wheeler.

Kathry Ehlen spent Sunday with Avalee Back.

We are sorry to report that Grace Crosby and the Masterson children are absent from school on account of sickness.

Arthur Dwyer spent Sunday in the Bud Back home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Sartor and family visited in the W. O. Todd home Sunday.

Mrs. John Lantz and children visited in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Jim Burrows is entertaining her son, Earl Gossage, and nephew, Marvin McAnnally, of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Etta Mann visited in Memphis Monday.

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SHOPPING

Fletcher—"A black-haired man is supposed to look good in a brown suit, isn't he?"

Early—"I think so. I know a man with brown hair that looks mighty well with a dark suit. Matches very well."

Edwards—"Well, what kind of suit would you suggest I buy?"

Chorus—"Man—reserve that decision until summer and pick out a lonely isle in the tropics."

THERE ARE OTHERS

A lot of folks wonder why the moth is such a darn fool as to fly into a flame, yet they will try to beat a train over a crossing.

A. S. Parker of Groom visited his daughter, Mrs. Haskel Smith, Saturday.

Howard Boyd of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

H. W. Brooks visited his mother in Mineral Wells last week.

LIFE IS WORTH LIVING

"Darling," she said, catching her breath, "speeding along in the car as we are should make us feel like life is really and truly worth living, don't it? I like to drive."

"Yes, I think so. And judging from the way the pedestrians have been skipping and jumping around in dodging us, they feel that way, too."

Mrs. Laura Stratton is visiting in Carnegie, Okla.

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