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Mr. & Mrs. A. C. Ayer Badly Burned

Presbyterian-Methodist Revival Begins Sunday Night

Revival to Be Held on Main Street

Rev. W. A. Erwin Will Conduct the Services

A Presbyterian-Methodist revival will begin on the vacant lot on Main street between The Famous and Agly Wigly, opposite the postoffice, next Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Pastor W. A. Erwin of the First Presbyterian Church will do the preaching and conduct the singing, and the Methodist people will cooperate in the services.

The meeting will continue about three weeks, and according to Rev. Erwin, everyone is invited to take part in the services, regardless of religious preference.

Comfortable seats will be arranged and good crowds are expected to attend.

Rev. Erwin says: "The pastors will conduct the meeting without outside help. This is done for two reasons—one financial, the other is that there seems to be a demand for the service of home preachers. During this meeting only fundamental things of our common Christianity will be stressed."

WEBB REVIVAL CLOSES SUNDAY, ALL DAY SERVICE

The revival now going on at the Webb school will close Sunday with an all day out door service with dinner on the ground, at the Gething ranch.

Rev. Pennington of Gainesville, former pastor of the Miami Baptist Church, is delighting the audiences with his straightforward messages. His message on "The Home" one night this week was said by one family who came 50 miles to the service, to be well worth the trip.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the services, and it is expected that a large crowd will be present Sunday.

SHADID TO OPEN STORE AT CLOVIS

W. W. Shadid, owner of the Fair Store, is opening a similar store at Clovis, N. M.

Mr. Shadid is closing out the McLean Mercantile, and Ed Wehba, manager of the grocery store, will be in charge of the Clovis store. The McLean store's Power Demonstration Sale begins Saturday of this week, announcement of which may be found on another page.

FREE BAND CONCERTS

Following is the program that will be given at the free band concerts tonight at the city park and Saturday afternoon in front of the Hindman Hotel, Prof. Robt. C. Davidson directing:

- March—The Victor.
- March—Path of Honor.
- Overture—Inspiration.
- Foxtrot—Sobbin' Blues.
- Foxtrot—Ragamuffin Rag.
- March—The Rifle Rangers.
- March—Salutation.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman and daughter, little Miss Thelma Jean, are visiting in Weatherford, Okla., this week.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery was in Amarillo Wednesday.

Elton Johnston was in Amarillo Thursday.

F. W. Cobbs went to Amarillo Wednesday for medical treatment.



First Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. A. Erwin, Pastor

Lions Club Nominates New Officers

At the regular meeting of the Lions Club held at the First Baptist Church basement Tuesday noon, the following officers were nominated for the fiscal year beginning July 1st:

President, G. C. Boswell, Claude Williams, Evan L. Sitter, first vice president, Evan L. Sitter, G. C. Boswell, Claude Williams; second vice president, W. E. Bogan, A. A. Tampke; secretary, Reep Landers; treasurer, Boyd Meador; lion tamer, C. S. Rice, T. A. Landers; directors, W. A. Erwin, John W. Cooper, T. W. Gilstrap, D. A. Davis.

Election from the above nominations will be held on Tuesday, June 16th.

All resident members of the club, with the exception of three, were present at the nomination of officers. Nominating speeches, reluctance of acceptance and miscellaneous speeches were the order of the day, with fun predominating. However, Lion Boswell made one serious speech that drew much favorable comment.

MRS. GETHING ENTERTAINS HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The McLean Home Demonstration Club met Friday, May 29, with Mrs. E. J. Gething. One foundation dress pattern was made, and an enjoyable social hour was spent together.

The next regular meeting will be held with Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Wednesday, June 10, in place in the regular date, June 5th, as the judging of cotton dresses will take place on June 5 and 6 in Pampa.

At the meeting on June 10th, a demonstration in making American cheese will be given by the county home demonstration agent. All members, as well as non-club members who are interested, are invited to be present.

Misses Helen and Mona Cathryn Meier of Amarillo spent the week end in the Stratton home.

Mrs. T. N. Holloway and daughters, Misses LaEuna and Oleta, visited in Amarillo Friday.

Woodrow Wilkerson visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

D. A. Davis was in Shamrock Wednesday.

Bert Smith of Lelia Lake was in McLean Saturday.

Chas. E. Cooke visited in Shamrock Sunday.

J. A. Sparks was in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Narine Smith spent the week end at Liberty.

Jack Hardin of Pampa visited in McLean Tuesday.

Floyd Phillips of Miami visited in McLean Tuesday.

MCLEAN FARMERS TO PRODUCE CERTIFIED SEED

By Ralph R. Thomas, Co. Agr.

The increasing interest in pure seed is shown by the fact that three Gray county men have applied for license to produce registered and certified grain sorghum seed. The farmers applying are: T. B. Roby, J. S. Howard and W. H. Floyd, all of McLean. These farmers have obtained through the county agent small quantities of bagged milo, kaffir and hegarri seed testing 100% pure according to variety. These seed were obtained from the Chillicothe Substation of the Texas Experiment Station. These seed will be planted and the heads bagged under the supervision of the State Department of Agriculture. From the bagged heads the farmers will plant their next year's commercial seed crop.

Registered grain sorghum seed are seed with varietal purity of 100%, the heads being grown under bags, under the supervision of the State Department of Agriculture. Certified seed are the first year progeny of registered seed, and must have a varietal purity of 99.8%. This stock of seed is the commercial production of the seed breeder.

NEW GROCERY OPENS AT ALANREED SATURDAY

The M. & M. Store will open at Alanreed Saturday, June 6, with a brand new stock of groceries.

W. E. James is manager of the new store, which faces Highway 66, and he announces some close prices for the opening day, in a quarter page advertisement in this issue of The News. Mr. James says that they will sell for cash, with the lowest possible margin of profit.

Miss Dorothy Cantrell visited in Wheeler Wednesday. She was accompanied home by her sister, Miss Nina Jewel.

Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter underwent a successful tonsil operation at an Amarillo hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. E. E. Watkins underwent an operation at an Amarillo hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Noel and daughter, Miss Frances, returned Saturday from a visit in Dallas.

Miss Lela Ruth Stanfield returned Saturday from a visit at Frederick, Okla.

Miss Charlie Mae Carpenter returned Saturday from a visit in Wichita Falls.

W. W. Shadid made a trip to Clovis, N. M., this week.

G. C. Boswell and family visited in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Foster of Pampa visited in McLean Wednesday.

F. M. Faulkner of Canyon was a McLean visitor laA week.

Memorial Day Program Pleases Large Audience

A large audience attended the Memorial Day exercises staged by the local American Legion Post Sunday afternoon.

The day began with the most of the legion members attending the First Presbyterian Church in a body Sunday morning, when Rev. W. A. Erwin preached a Memorial Day sermon.

At 3:30 p. m. the legionaires and veterans of the Spanish-American War gathered in front of the City Drug Store and formed a line of march to Hillcrest cemetery, where appropriate exercises were held at the graves of Andrew H. Floyd and J. D. Williams, McLean boys who died in the World War.

The march was headed by Color Bearers Ed Wehba and W. E. Smith, with Color Guards Jess Ledbetter and Elmo Phillips. These were followed by the firing squad composed of Milton Banta, Reep Landers, Oscar Goodman, Josh Turner, Jeff Lossen, J. R. Glass, B. N. Henry and S. H. Jones, in charge of Squad Commander John E. Gentry.

Following the rifle squad came other members of the Legion, and Spanish War veterans. A short ceremony was given at each grave. Rev. G. W. Roachell making an address and offering prayer. Homer Abbott, sergeant-at-arms, placed the colors at the graves, the squad fired a salute, the Legion Auxiliary placed poppy wreaths, Miss Pauline Wehba gave a reading, "In Flanders Fields," and "taps" were played by Bugler W. K. Wharton.

After the ceremony at the cemetery, the return march was made to town, where the boys disbanded. T. W. Gilstrap was acting commander and had charge of all arrangements.

BOYD MEADOR APPOINTED ASST. FIRE MARSHAL

At a recent meeting of the city council, Boyd Meador was appointed Assistant fire marshal, and will be in charge during the absence of Fire Marshal L. L. Rogers this summer.

Mr. Meador says he intends to see that the requirements of the laws governing risks in the fire zone are obeyed, and he will appreciate any co-operation given by the citizens.

The State Fire Department insists that the local risks be minimized, and inspectors are due in this part of the state soon to see that all requirements are met, or property owners will be penalized with higher insurance rates.

AYER GROCERY NEW QUARTERS

The Ayer Grocery is now in their new quarters near the postoffice, and Mr. Ayer says they may be able to have their opening day Saturday, if the new stock arrives in time.

Full announcement is promised for our advertising columns next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jap Shaw and little daughter, Joan, of Hedley were guests in the Frank Bidwell home Sunday.

Misses Charlotte and Rosale Cousins of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo visited in the Stratton home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice visited in Pampa Thursday.

Bill Glass of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Benson of Shamrock visited in McLean Sunday.

Elmer Delaune of Pampa visited in McLean Thursday.



Rev. W. A. Erwin, who will conduct the revival beginning Sunday night.

County Bonds Advertised for Sale June 15

June 15, 1931, on or before 10 a. m., is the time set to receive bids on the county road bonds, according to an action of the commissioners court in session Saturday.

Bids on the bonds are to be received by the county auditor, R. C. Wilson, and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for \$9,000, payable to S. D. Stennis, county judge.

A. H. Doucette, county engineer, presented a bill for \$1,078.77 for surveying and engineering work on the McLean-Pampa road during the month of May. The bill was ordered paid out of the bond fund.

In order that current road building expenses could be paid, the commissioners transferred \$5,000 from the road and bridge fund to the county bond fund. The former fund will be reimbursed after the sale of the bonds.

Work on highways is to be rushed and local men will be used as far as possible.

MCLEAN GOLFERS WIN OVER SHAMROCK PLAYERS

A number of McLean golfers played members of the 3 Leaf Country Club at Shamrock last Sunday, winning nine out of 10 matches.

Those present from McLean were: John C. Haynes, H. V. Rice, W. L. Campbell, Hansel Christian, Sammie Cubine, D. A. Davis, Roy Campbell, S. D. Shelburne, O. G. Stokely, Chas. E. Cooke, Donald Beall and Ruel Smith.

PIANO RECITAL FRIDAY

Piano pupils of Mrs. Willie T. Boyett will appear in public recital Friday evening of this week at the high school auditorium, beginning at 8:30.

Admission is free to everyone, and the general public is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Doolen and children spent the week end in Mangum, Okla., visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shoemaker and daughter have returned from a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donovan and children of Mangum, Okla., are visiting in McLean this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Clement of Amarillo spent the week end in McLean.

M. P. Perry returned Friday from a trip to Dallas.

D. N. Massay is in Mineral Wells this week.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins is visiting in Memphis this week.

Fire Breaks Out at Ayer Home Today

Mrs. Ayer not Expected to Live; Mr. Ayer Badly Burned

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ayer were seriously injured when their home on Third street was burned at about 2 o'clock this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayer had started on a trip yesterday afternoon, and on account of car trouble returned home and came in the house through the back door. Mr. Ayer went to the front door to turn on the electric switch, struck a match to find the switch, and the fire started.

The couple became separated, one going out at the back door and the other at the front, and in the excitement in trying to find each other they ran back into the fire to search, receiving serious burns. They were rushed to a Pampa hospital, and late advices indicate little hope held for Mrs. Ayer and that Mr. Ayer was in a serious condition.

The home was badly damaged before the fire was brought under control, doors, windows and walls being badly burned, as well as burning the furniture in most of the rooms. Two rooms that had the doors closed against the rest of the house escaped much injury.

Insurance to the amount of \$2,500 was carried on the house and \$1,500 on the furniture.

EASTERN STAR INSTALLS OFFICERS TUESDAY

Reported.

At a semi-private meeting of the McLean chapter No. 239, Order of the Eastern Star, held on Tuesday evening, the following officers-elect were regularly installed: W. M., Mrs. L. Sligar; W. P., W. E. Bogan; A. M., Mrs. W. E. Bogan; A. P., J. H. Bodine; secretary, Mrs. Willie Boyett; treasurer, Mrs. John B. Vannoy; chaplain, Mrs. J. H. Bodine; conductress, Mrs. Roy Campbell; asso. conductress, Mrs. C. A. Gatlin; organist, Mrs. John Haynes; Ada, Mrs. Sammie Cubine; Ruth, Miss Ruby Cook; Esther, Mrs. G. V. Koons; Martha, Miss Frances Noel; Electa, Mrs. J. E. Kirby; warder, Mrs. Roy McCracken; Mrs. Eva Rogers, past worthy matron, presided as installing officer and Miss Ruby Cook as marshal, during the ceremony.

Rev. and Mrs. Jno. H. Crow, whose membership is in the Shamrock chapter, were guests of the evening.

At the completion of the installation, the incoming worthy matron, Mrs. Sligar, made a short address, after which refreshments were served.

Misses Lorena and Letha Ashby, who have been attending Trinity University at Waxahachie, are home for the summer.

Misses Etta Mae Riggs and Elizabeth Wilkerson visited in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ashby and daughter visited in Altus, Okla., last week.

Little Miss Geraldine Jolly of Pampa is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Bush.

O. E. Lochridge was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. W. E. James of Alanreed was a McLean visitor Saturday.

Sammie Cubine visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips of Heald were in town Sunday.

THE TIGER POST

Edited by pupils of the
McLean High School

From time to time during the vacation season, various biographies of McLean people, written by pupils in civics, will be printed in this column.

Today's theme—The Life of E. E. Wehba, written in the first person, by Audra Anderson.

THE LIFE OF E. E. WEHBA

By Audra Anderson

I was born in one of the oldest towns in the world—one made famous as the childhood home of our Lord—the little town of Nazareth, Palestine—on the 23rd day of March, 1893.

My father was a sheep and cattle rancher and farmer, owning vast lands and stock, among which was his pride, his stock of thoroughbred Arabian horses. My mother came from an old family in Jadediat, Syria—three hours away from Nazareth, for this was the way distance was figured in those days—perhaps about eighty miles according to our present standards. My father was tall and dark; also his word was law in our household. I loved the companionship of my father. Many times I would go with him as he went about his work, which consisted of traveling by horseback to different towns, trading and buying stock and farm products.

I had four brothers and four sisters, so you see we had quite a large family. We especially had lots of fun amongst ourselves when we were all together. I was third from the eldest. However, each of us knew what we had to do, and mother or father never had to tell us to do a thing twice.

Nazareth, my home town, is situated between two mountains. These are surrounded by fertile fields. They draw their water supply from a natural well—the same well of which you have read—where Gabriel, the angel of the Lord, appeared before Mary, the mother of Christ, and informed her that she was chosen to be blessed by becoming the mother of our Lord Jesus Christ.

A Greek Orthodox Church was erected on this spot nine hundred years ago, and is still in a fine state of preservation, also is still in service. This church, by way of explanation, was attended by our family regularly every Sunday. The country is a mild climate and is in some parts semi-tropical. We never see snow. The chief farm products are wheat and barley. Fruits grown in that country are figs, olives, apples, apricots, bananas and tropical fruits.

The people are mainly in villages. Each village is just like one large family, at least it was this way in our community. They were simple, God-fearing people, tending their soil or going about in their various tasks contentedly.

I entered the Russian elementary school at the age of five. We were taught a smattering of almost every subject, however, the main subject upon which they put much stress was religion. I graduated from this school at the age of fifteen. Then, I worked on a sheep ranch four years.

At the age of nineteen, rumors and tales of the wonderful country called America reached my ears. I was anxious to come, for I thought I could better myself financially. My mother, however, insisted upon coming over to this country with me.

After a voyage of 20 days, I reached New York. As I had heard that many of my countrymen were living in Sherman, Texas, I straightway boarded transportation to that city. I arrived in Sherman, Texas, on Dec. 10, 1912.

The new surroundings, even at that time, amazed me. It was so much different from my country.

My first experience at work in this country was on the road as a salesman, or "drummer," as they called it then. I would drive a horse and buggy through the country around Sherman. It was a veritable trial for me at first, and perhaps amusing to my customers, at the efforts I made to learn to talk English. However, I could at least make them understand what I wanted to sell and usually they bought it, probably more often to help me out.

Just before America's entrance in the World War, my mother, brother and I moved to Heaton, Okla. By way of explanation, my brother had followed mother and I to this country soon after we had embarked upon our voyage. In 1917 I volunteered and was drafted into the army. I was sent with my company to Fort Travis in San Antonio.

After a few months of training, I was sent with the 90th Division to France. Our company, which was the machine gunners, was sent to the front the biggest part of the time. However, I shall not attempt

to write a war epic upon this subject. Suffice to say, I remained in France and Germany one year. I returned to the United States in the latter part of 1918.

Two years later, I met the girl who is now my wife. We were married ten months later. We have four children, three boys and one girl.

Two years later, we heard of the great business possibilities of a small booming oil town by the name of Denoya, Okla. My brother and I established a mercantile business there and about a year later we moved the family to this town.

It was the usual booming oil town—money quickly earned and as quickly spent. We had been living in Denoya three years, when my mother expressed a desire to return to the old country. She had most of her children still over there. In April, 1924, my brother and mother embarked upon the trip back to the home country.

After a year, my brother returned to this country, leaving mother over there. I had discontinued my business and moved to Iowa Park, Texas.

One of my brothers had established a business in McLean and kept urging me to bring the family and move to McLean so that I could be near him.

In 1927, I moved to McLean. Nevertheless, I have worked elsewhere during my family's stay here, and have permanently established a business in the last year.

During my stay in Iowa Park, I began attending the Methodist church and eventually joined the same. I have continued to be a Methodist since then.

Arriving in the South upon my entrance to this country, I naturally joined the Democratic party. However, I have never changed my opinion as to political parties, consequently, I am still a Democrat.

Thus I have touched the high lights of my life, and hope that you have not tired of my story.

THIS JAZZY AGE

This is called the age of jazz. People are said to be looking for incessant excitement, so that they have no time for quiet rest and thought, for family life and simple diversions.

Ten noisy folks, of course, make themselves more conspicuous than 100 quiet ones. Many millions of people are too tired at night for any jazz doings. But the jazz spirit reaches out to most places. Even in many country towns there are constantly card parties, church suppers, society doings, etc., so that it is hard to find a free evening. And many people everywhere cherish the illusion that they can rest up from hard days' works by constantly sitting up late at night.

Formerly, in this nice spring weather, the people were out grubbing in the gardens in which colorful flowers and juicy vegetables would soon flourish. Now many of these same folks are joyriding, while the garden has grown up into a weed nursery.

People used to sit out quietly on their porches on summer evenings, exchanging the news about Mr. Smith's housepainting job and Mrs. Jones' new automobile, or listening to the melodies of the songbirds. In many towns now, the houses are mostly built without porches, as people have no time for sitting around.

At least the jazz age keeps people awake. They no longer go to bed when it is dark under the table. It keeps them keenly alive to improve their own opportunities, and they are interested in home town progress.

But human nature needs much quiet rest. Every other evening at home would be a fine motto for many folks in McLean.

The simple diversions, gardening, home music, the nice new radio, repair the wastes of toil. Let us not push modern life so fast, that the doctor has to exceed the speed limit hurrying to relieve us from acute nervous prostration.

THE FAIR COMPETITOR

And speaking of competitive business interests, fair dealing, always within the ethics of the profession or business, is a factor that no business man should disregard.

Unfair tactics not only tear down business, but they are just as certain to turn the good will of the people from a firm. If you can't say something good for your competitor, don't send a thrust into his back. People don't forget that it is "the hit dog that barks."—Memphis News.

Mrs. Reid of San Francisco, Calif., is here on an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. N. H. Greer, and brother, N. A. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne and Mrs. Lena Jordan visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Misses Verna Rice and Robbie Howard visited in Amarillo Sunday.

REFORMED MOVIES

Will Hays in his annual report says the public is tired of hard-boiled realism in movies and that this post-jazz age wants "Clean, high-purposed entertainment." Possibly that is what the people want, but they are getting something quite different. An awful lot of raw stuff is now being flashed on the screen for our entertainment and uplift. Never before were there so many bathroom scenes and such a lavish display of cuticle, both feminine and masculine, as of late. Boozing and brandishing of guns, condemned by Mr. Hays some time ago, are commoner than ever, and even decent pictures are given suggestive titles. The public is beginning to believe that Mr. Hays' job is merely to try to placate decent people after they have been offended by the movies.—The Pathfinder.

Expressing the sentiment that the people of the nation do not favor the sale of commodities which tend to destroy the purpose of the National Prohibition Act, the District of Columbia Retail Drug Stores Association has adopted a resolution deeming it inadvisable that grape concentrate and similar commodities be sold in District drug stores. The president of the organization expressed the opinion that the sale of the article violated the spirit of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Alabama prohibits the manufacture of any beverage "that looks like, tastes like, or smells like beer." An effort to repeal this statute in the recent session of the legislature failed. This is not because the people of Alabama are opposed to non-intoxicating beer, but because they simply will not fool with a trade which on so many occasions has shown a disposition to take advantage of any toleration.

Miss Rokean Richardson of Perrin visited her aunt, Miss Etta Mae Riggs last week.

Pine Oil relieves headache, catarrh, asthma, hay fever when inhaled. Pine Oil relieves headache, catarrh, and gets pyorrhea, ulcers, rheumatism. Zimmerman's Wonder Salve for eczema, boils, burns, piles and old sores. Sold at Erwin Drug Co.

HAVE YOU AN OPEN MIND?

It is amazing to how great an extent some human minds can resist information. Even some young minds lock the door against truth, not only declining to accept facts, but even refusing to listen to an honest analysis of an unfamiliar problem or situation or plan, and, as a result, live in ignorance and poverty when they might enjoy and possess knowledge and riches. The highest and most brilliant act of any mind is to look at, listen to, and consider a new idea. Integrity to your own soul demands that you be open-minded.—Woodrow Wilson.

"All over America, schools are being built where breweries once thrived, and the money that in my childhood nourished the saloon keeper and the brewer is now going into schools, homes and autos."—Joy Elmer Morgan, editor Journal of National Education Association.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Bilderback of Hedley were guests in the Frank Bidwell home Sunday.

Miss Virginia Pollard of Wheeler visited here Sunday.

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CIGARETTE TAX

The tax on cigarettes, recently passed by the Texas legislature, is raising a storm of protest in some quarters, which seems to us uncalled-for. It would, in our opinion, be better to tax luxuries like cigarettes and lighten the burden on necessities.—Mobeetic News.

An Indian named MAN-AFRAYD-OF-NOTHING recently married in Oklahoma a girl who had been educated at an Eastern co-ed school, and two weeks after the marriage he appealed to his tribe to have his name changed.

T. A. Landers was re-elected to the board of directors of the West Texas chamber of commerce at the recent meeting at Lubbock.

Clyde Reeves and family of Lelia Lake visited in the R. A. Mantooth home Saturday and Sunday.

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

Vacations are just as much a part of living as are the days of work. Must we keep so busy day after day doing the routine things that we cannot take time to readjust our vision of life by shifting the viewpoint?—Dave Thompson.

Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke and Mrs. O. G. Stokely were visitors in Shamrock Sunday.

Frigidaire equipment at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement. ttc

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Give 'Em the Gate

By GENEVRA COOK

MISS MATTIE FAHRT celebrated her thirty-eighth birthday by... Give 'em the gate... "You can still point fingers."

News from Alanreed

Alanreed, June 2.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Scott and children of Floydada spent the week end with her father, R. P. Reeves... A BRIDAL SHOWER... Misses Georgia Stratton and Geneva Corbin are visiting in Amarillo.

McLEAN AGGIES ATTEND F. F. A. CONGRESS

By Dr. A. A. Tampke, in Southwest Plainsman... The program put on by the school was enjoyed by a large crowd... BAPTIST W. M. U. The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon for Bible study in the Book of Exodus...

News from Heald

The program put on by the school was enjoyed by a large crowd... W. J. Chilton and daughters, Henrietta and Jennie May; and Mary Reneau were Amarillo visitors Friday... SUNDAY SHOW BRINGS ARREST... NOT A GAS FIRE... According to A. J. Tillery, manager of the McLean Gas Co., the McLean Cafe fire reported some time ago, could not have been the result of a gas explosion...

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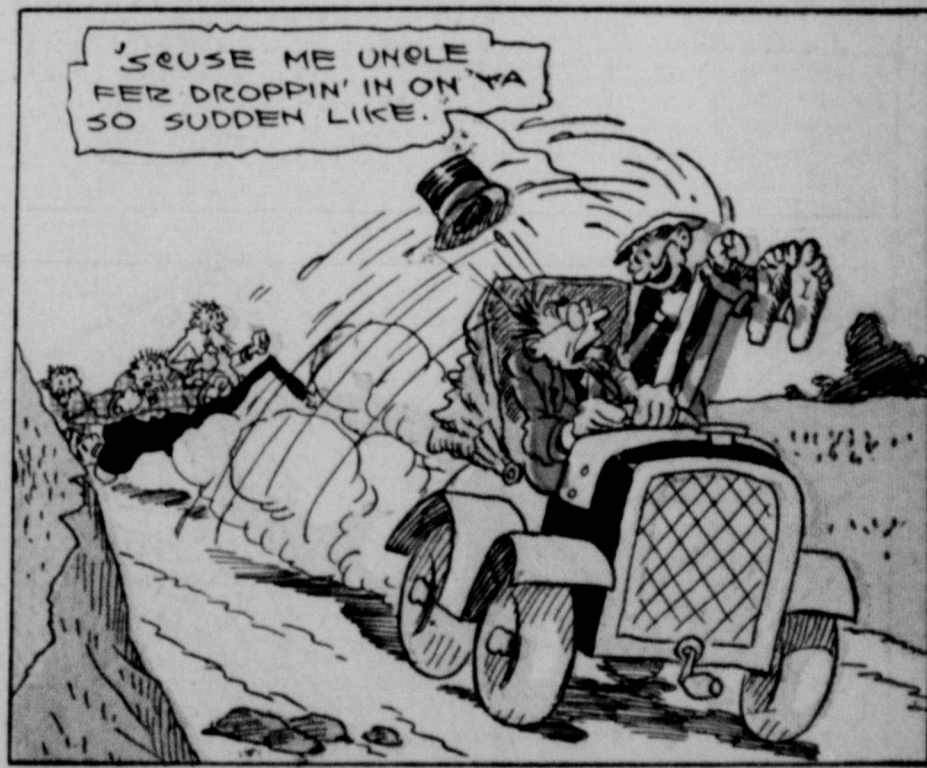
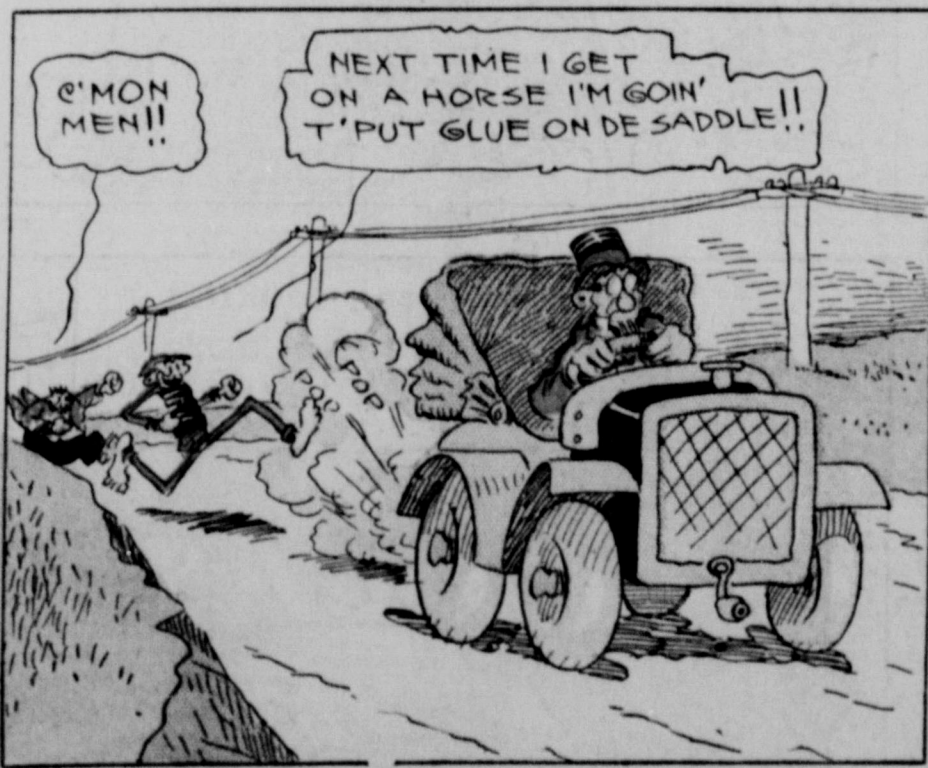
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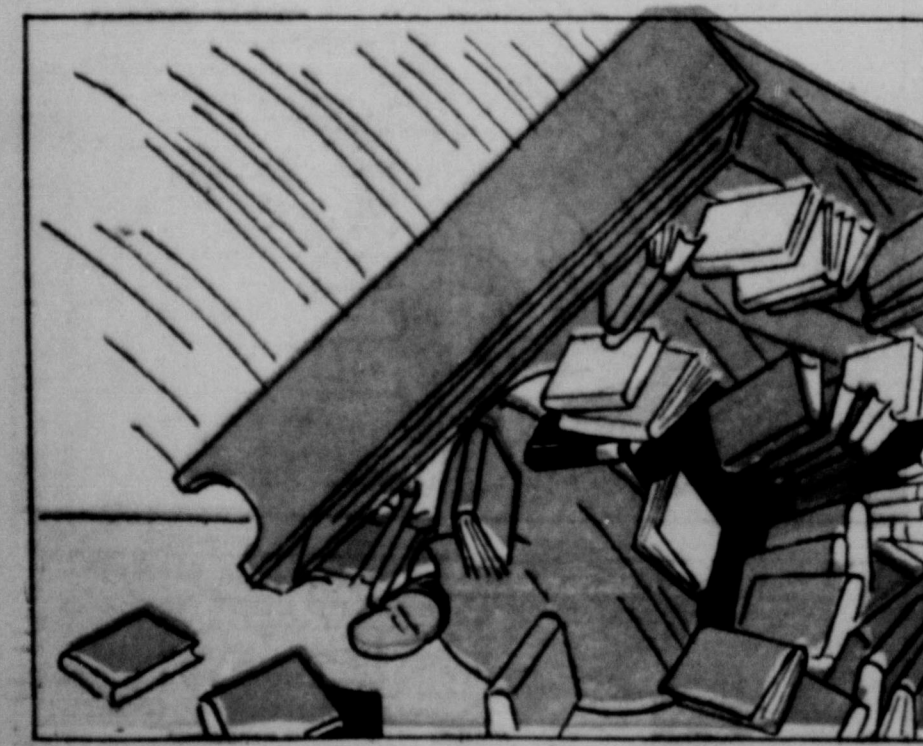
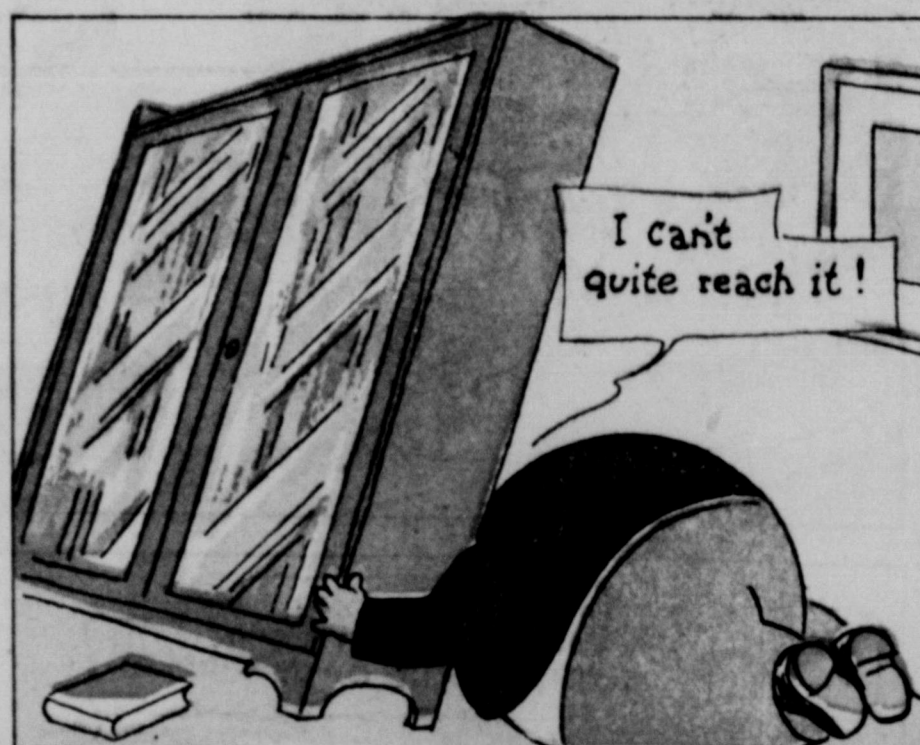
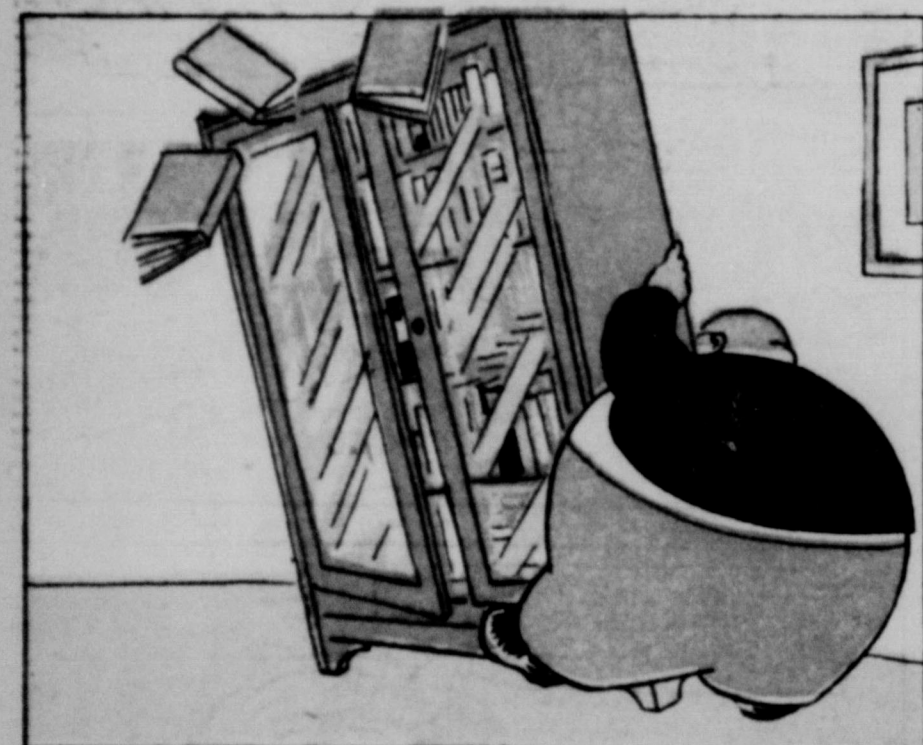
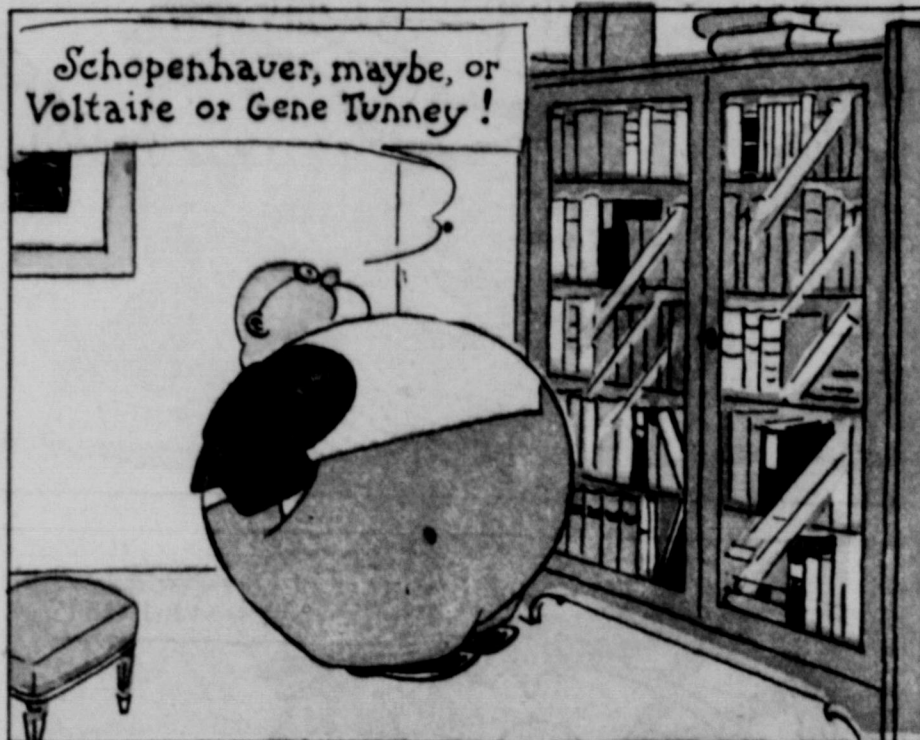
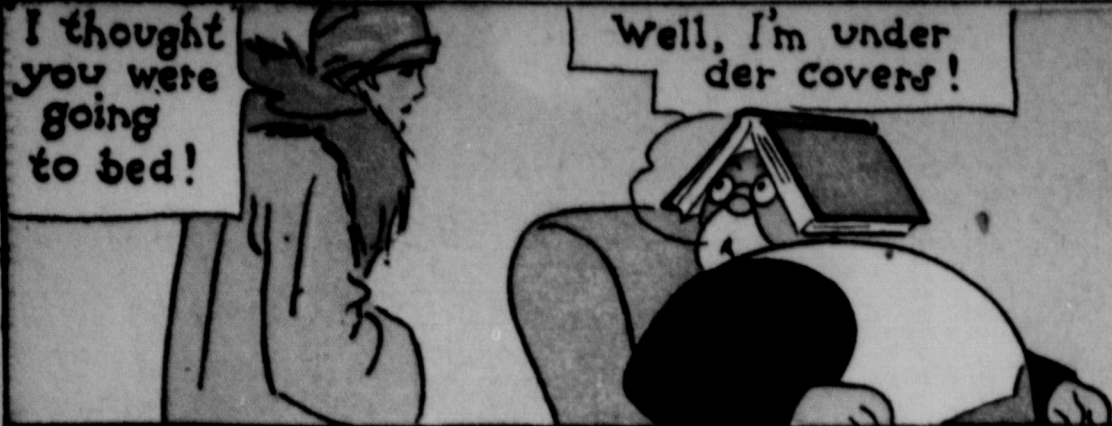
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The Outline of Oscar



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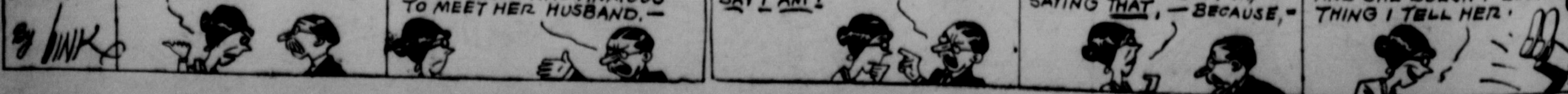
WHEN I'M PHONING DONT STAND THERE AND MAKE A LOT OF NASTY CRACKS.

WELL, THE IDEA OF TELLING THAT WOMAN, WHOEVER SHE WAS, THAT I WAS ANXIOUS TO MEET HER HUSBAND.

I'M NOT ANXIOUS TO MEET HER HUSBAND, SO DONT SAY I AM!

NOW LISTEN, JACK, - DONT WORRY ABOUT MY SAYING THAT, - BECAUSE, -

I WAS TALKING TO MRS. AND SHE DOESN'T BELIEVE THING I TELL HER.



Sunday's Lesson

THE SUPREME SACRIFICE
 Luke 23:33-46

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff

The mob in last Sunday's lesson took Jesus from the garden, brought Him before the waiting Pontius Pilate. Three times He was tried and each time condemned. So was the final condemnation that came from the Roman after the scourging, the mockery of royal purple and crown of thorns, the Savior of mankind led forth to the place of execution. The material, or at least the cross, for the cross was placed on the hill. It was not the heavy cross that has so many times been made from someone's vivid imagination. It was lighter material than that which was heavier than the heavy cross that was used to hold up the two pieces to be fastened to the place of execution. It was not the heavy cross that was used to hold up the two pieces to be fastened to the place of execution. It was not the heavy cross that was used to hold up the two pieces to be fastened to the place of execution.

But what one of us would be able to have carried even a burden after a sleepless night with agony, facing death, been beaten, almost to the point of death, and been used as a prop much as a cat might use a mouse which she had caught? Peter, Simon, was forced to carry the cross for Jesus, and the procession continued. They went to Golgotha. Again we have the pictures of imagination only as a picture in the hill of our crucifixion. It was outside the walls of Jerusalem. In the hill, it is not even called a "hill," merely a "place." We need not but rather the reality of the scene. There had been selected thieves who were reared on no doubt far enough apart from a higher cross for Jesus might be placed between the two. During this time Jesus had been silent—since which requires a strength is greater than man's. Only once He broken His silence, and that for a word of what might have considered comfort to those who mourning His plight.

The crucifixion consisted of the placing of the victim, in this case Jesus of Nazareth, upon the cross while it set upon the ground. The cloth all had been stripped off. A nail or peg was placed against the palm of each hand and driven into the wood with a mallet. The same was done with the feet, usually they were nailed together. The cross was then raised by long arms and let drop into a hole in the rock or ground. The tearing flesh and tendons, and trickling blood was enough to make anyone save the cruellest hearts. In the center of the upright piece of cross was a stay nailed to help the weight of the body, and when in time became, instead of a burning torture. A potion given those crucified to deaden their nerves and sensibilities, but Jesus refused to drink. He looked death in the face and saw it as it possibly that He, with a clear mind, suffering the most severe agony down to man, might pray that the other might forgive those who were responsible for His execution.

It is to be noted that the characteristics which belonged to Jesus as he went about from day to day in his ordinary ministry were still in him as He endured a death, the error of which we cannot even imagine. If any one thing can be said to characterize the ministry of the Master, it is compassion. Upon the cross His compassion led Him to pray for forgiveness for the perpetrators of the disgraceful agony. His compassion had led Him to a ministry of salvation, and because of that great purpose which ever led Him to a greater service to mankind, he readily, gladly and lovingly spoke to the trusting heart of a criminal sinner upon a cross at His side. He saw the mother that had given Him life and cared tenderly for Him in His younger years, and placed Her in the hands of the beloved disciple. Finally, during that awful darkness that had filled the land, He cried: "It is finished!" Death for the world that is lost! Death for men who refused in His crucifixion! It was indeed finished. For the death which Jesus that day was no less than the sleep of death that comes to tear our loved ones from our bosoms. Death was a victor! A victor that would in only a short time taste the bitter gall of his own victory. That which is of God cannot remain in the grave.

At the moment of the death of the Master the veil in the temple was torn from top to bottom. That veil represented the separation of God from man, to be passed only by the chosen one of God with the sacrifice for atonement. In the day that Jesus died, the supreme sacrifice had been made—the Son of God. The chosen one of God had sacrificed

Himself, and brought God not to a sell advertising space, they, too, have holy of holies, but to the hearts of men, for he said, "him that cometh to Me, I will in no wise cast out." The question comes to us, "What will you do with such a Savior as that?" Have we permitted Him to enter our hearts? Or does He still stand at the door and knock? That is answered by our response to His words, "If ye love me, keep my commandments."

CHEATED

By A. Hoyt Levy

"Do not be misled by this title. It was the author who was cheated." The scene is a certain high class moving picture theatre in New York. By "high class" is meant a theatre where you pay a top-notch price of admission and expect in return two hours of entertainment consisting of an overture by the orchestra, a good first run picture, first run news pictures, a light comedy and an interesting picture of travel. That is not too much to expect for the price you pay.

It has been the custom of moving picture theatres to run a "Please Be Silent" request between pictures. This is left to the gaze of the audience long enough to read frontward and backward. There are also trailers of coming attractions and announcements with such exaggerated promises of superlatives that the audience have long since become indifferent to them and are now beginning to look upon them as an annoyance.

But worse was to come. In the theatre referred to, as well as in other high class theatres operated by one of the big producers, advertising pictures have been injected under a guise of travelogues. I refer particularly to a picture recently presented as showing how coffee is grown in Columbia. There was no indication on the program or on the billboards in front of the theatre, that this picture was an advertisement for a company that sells coffee. At its best, the picture was but mildly interesting and it is hardly probable that the producers would consider showing it even in a third class theatre if they had not been paid for the showing. However, the merit of the picture is not an important factor in this discussion.

At the particular performance of which I speak, the picture started off in the usual manner with no suspicion on the part of the audience that it was anything other than a dull travelogue, made the duller by reason of its being silent, with a talking lecture by an invisible speaker. About half way through, the lecturer let the cat out of the bag. And although he made his first reference to the A. & P. Tea Company in an obviously studied casual manner, a murmur of unmistakable resentment ran through the audience at the instant of the mention. Just back of me I heard a woman say, "Oh, it's an advertisement," and judging from the tone of her voice, she felt that she had been cheated, whether she realized it or not. And that is exactly how it reacted on me and, I believe, upon nearly everybody else who paid the price of admission.

It may be argued by the producers, and quite probably has been so argued, that if a newspaper or a magazine that is sold to the public, may

sell advertising space, they, too, have the same right. Such a contention falls flat. In a magazine or a newspaper, the advertising does not displace news or reading matter. Publications can be enlarged to accommodate advertising. Theatre time cannot be so enlarged. Besides, I am at liberty to pass up any and all advertisements in the newspaper or the magazine according to my own sweet will. But when I go to a theatre where I pay for two hours of unadulterated entertainment, and get only 1 1/2 hours of it, the balance being adulterated by an advertisement which I must sit through whether I like it or not, I am being cheated out of just that amount of something for which I paid full price.

It looks very much as though this brilliant advertising scheme was presented to the producers by some high pressure advertising man and they in their innocence, fell for it in the same manner as the advertiser must have fallen for the high pressure talk of the millions of circulation that they would get for their money. I want no better proof that this scheme is doomed to failure than the murmur that ran through the audience at the time the lecturer bandy let out the secret. From that instant, all interest in the picture went cold, and as the picture continued, the audience became more and more nugatory.

Reading entertainment does not mix well with paid advertising. When I am in a mood to be entertained, I resent any attempt to sell me something, especially under false pretences. And when it is forced upon me, as was actually the particular case under discussion, my only alternative is to determine that I will not go there again.

In Turkey, when the moon goes into eclipse, the natives think a wolf is eating the moon and they shoot in the air in an effort to hit and kill the wolf.

Grade "A" raw milk at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement. tfc

NOTICE OF STOCK-HOLDERS MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Alameda, Texas, is hereby called to meet on Monday, June 29, 1931, for the purpose of voting on the proposition to close the business of the above-named bank and to surrender its corporate franchise in conformity with the provisions of Article 539-540, R. C. S., of Texas.

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J. M. Carpenter

HE SAYS BUSINESS IS BAD

The average farmer gets up to the alarm of a Connecticut clock, buttons his Chicago suspenders to a Detroit overall, washes his face with Cincinnati soap, sits down to a Grand Rapids table, eats Kansas City meat and Minnesota flour, cooked on a Sears Roebuck stove. He goes out to the barn, puts a New York bridle on a Missouri mule, fed with Colorado alfalfa, plows his farm, covered with a Vermont mortgage, with an Illinois plow. When bedtime comes he reads a chapter from a Bible printed in Boston, says a prayer written in Jerusalem, crawls under a blanket made in New Bedford, only to be awakened during the night by the howling of a home-grown dog—the only home-grown product on the place—and then the son-of-a-gun wonders why the hell he can't make a living.—Gulf Coast Lumber Journal, courtesy B. F. Gray.

SMOKING CO-EDS NOT WANTED

Charles McKenny, president of the Michigan State Normal College, told a group of women students today that no smoking co-ed known to be an habitual user of cigarettes or who smokes in public places will be allowed to graduate.

President McKenny told the co-eds that the people of Michigan do not want school teachers who smoke. Miss Lydia I. Jones, dean of women, said that when a co-ed is found to be even an occasional user of cigarettes, such facts are noted on her record card and count against her chances of employment after leaving college.

Mrs. B. F. Gray and daughter, little Miss Thelma Jo, are visiting in Lamesa, Lubbock and San Angelo.

Ruel Smith visited in Shamrock Sunday.

NON-SUPPORTERS

Those who believe in the churches of the town should show their confidence in such institutions by supporting them. The fellow who says he believes in christianity, yet never does anything to help its progress, is not very consistent, to say the least. There is no substitute for actual presence at the church meetings, and every man owes it to his town and his family to attend church and support by his presence and money the institutions that he would not want to do without. Take the fellows who disregard all the teachings of christianity would leave town. Go to church.—Estelline News.

Your kiddies will drink more milk if you give them a slice of bread, too. A slice of good rich bread gives 75 calories. Caldwell Bakery. Advertisement 22-4c

Mr. and Mrs. Coty Bentley of Hereford visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer, Sunday.

BUY PRINTING IN McLEAN

B. F. Gray attended a meeting of the Foxworth-Galbraith managers of the South Plains, at Lubbock Saturday night.

Mrs. Sammie Cubine visited in Pampa last Thursday.

Andy Nelson of Gracey was in town Saturday.

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

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

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I insure anything. No prohibited list.

I represent some of the strongest companies in the world.

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We have just the size and model you need. Come in and let us explain their efficiency to you.

The prices are very reasonable.

Let the children eat all the pure home-made ice cream they want this summer.

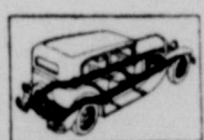
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Matchless economy with six-cylinder smoothness

"Better than 20 miles to the gallon." "Its cost-per-mile is the lowest of any car." "Never have to add oil between crankcase changes." "Drove from Ohio to California on a repair expense of \$1.05." "It just runs and runs and runs."

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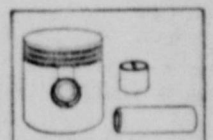


Chevrolet's 152" frame supports the body throughout its entire length.

Why is it that Chevrolet—a big, powerful, smooth-running six—actually costs less to operate and maintain than any other car you can buy? The answer lies in five outstanding factors of Chevrolet economy:

- 1. Efficient Engine Design** makes Chevrolet fuel consumption so low that 20 miles to the gallon of gasoline is nothing unusual for a Chevrolet owner.
- 2. Modern Chassis Design**—as evidenced by Chevrolet's long heavy frame, four parallel-mounted springs, and smooth-running six-cylinder engine—increases the ability of the Chevrolet Six to run dependably, day after day.
- 3. Excellence of Manufacture** also adds to Chevrolet dependability and long life. Chevrolet pistons, for instance, are built so carefully, and held true to such close limits of precision,

that many owners have gone 20,000 miles or more without having their motors opened for major servicing.



Chevrolet's pistons are built to close limits of precision.

4. High-Quality Materials are used throughout the Chevrolet car—costly nickel steel, chrome-vanadium steels, chrome-nickel steels—to assure trouble-free, low-cost service for tens of thousands of miles.

5. Economical Nationwide Service, with its low flat-rate charges on labor and genuine parts, is available at 10,000 dealers throughout the country, who also offer the protection of the most liberal owner's service policy ever to back a low-priced car.



Chevrolet's Owner's Service Policy is the most liberal ever offered in connection with a low-priced car.

Remember—in addition to all these basic economies—Chevrolet offers the extra dollars-and-cents advantage of one of the lowest delivered prices on the market. And this cost may be spread over a period of many months by the liberal G.M.A.C. plan.

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The Great American Value

New low prices—Chevrolet passenger car prices range from \$475 to \$650. Truck chassis prices range from \$355 to \$590. All prices f. o. b. Flint, Mich. Special equipment extra. Low delivered prices and easy terms.

See your dealer below

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McLEAN, TEXAS

OUR COMIC CORNER

Jokes Gleaned from Everywhere

AFTER THE APPLE EPISODE

"So glad to see you, dear. How are you getting on now that you are married?"

"It's just like the Garden of Eden."

"I'm glad to hear that."

"Yes, we have nothing to wear and are in daily fear of being turned out."

—Vart Hem, Stockholm.

"It is a great wonder that the vast intellect that first coined the phrase, 'Beer is liquid bread,' didn't add, 'A chaw of tobacco is solid milk'."

"Always vote for principle, though you have to vote alone, and you can cherish the sweet reflection that your vote is never lost."

—John Quincy Adams.

Mr. Littleton—"What's the idea? These shirts are three sizes too big for me. You know my size?"

Mrs. Littleton—"Well, the big sizes don't cost any more than the little ones, and I'm not going to have any store clerk know what a shrimp I'm married to."

—Pathfinder.

Teacher—"Jimmie, can you tell me how matches are made?"

Jimmie—"No, ma'am, but I don't blame you for asking."

Teacher—"What do you mean?"

Jimmie—"Well, mother says you have been trying to make a match for 30 years."

MacStingy—"I never deny my wife a single wish."

O'Donnough—"That's mighty generous of you."

MacStingy—"Oh, you misunderstand me. It don't cost nothin' to wish, does it?"

—Pathfinder.

Salesman—"Have you seen the latest fountain pen? Absolutely impossible for ink to escape from it anywhere."

Business Man—"Huh, I've tried to write with that kind for years."

—Pathfinder.

Mrs. Jones—"Does your new nursemaid take care of your Pekinese dog?"

Mrs. Smith—"Goodness, no! She's entirely too inexperienced; she only takes care of the baby."

—Rock Island Magazine.

Wife—"If I should die, what would you do?"

Hubby—"I'd almost go crazy."

Wife—"Would you marry again?"

Hubby—"No, I wouldn't go as crazy as that."

Mrs. Snapper—"They tell me you entertained the neighbors informally last night."

Mrs. Rapper—"Yes, I had a fuss with my husband on the front porch!"

Mrs. Rapper—"Miss Oldgirl says she is 25. Do you believe that?"

Mrs. Crabbe—"It must be true. She's stuck to the same story all the years I've known her."

—Pathfinder.

Mrs. Rideout—"What lovely, fleecy clouds. I'd like to be up there sitting on one of them."

Mr. Rideout—"All right—you drive the car."

Stockett—"He who laughs last laughs best."

Sellers—"Yeah, but he soon gets a reputation for being dumb."

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

STILL DIGGING AT DUGALD

Mrs. MacPherson (just at meal time)—"Dugald, we've guests at the door."

Dugald—"Grab a toothpick, quick!"

—Mutual Magazine.

WILLIE WAS WILLING

Stern Parent—"Willie, I'd like to go through one whole day without once scolding or punishing you."

Willie—"Well, mother, you have my consent."

ASK POP—HE KNOWS

Young Hopeful—"Pa, what do standing armies do on when they are tired?"

Father—"The seat of war, my son."

UNDECEIVING

She—"Anybody would think I was nothing but a cook in this family."

Husband—"Unless they ate a meal here."

Artist—"It took me 10 years to complete that canvas."

Friend—"Incredible! I can't imagine it."

Artist—"I took a month to paint it and the remaining time to sell it."

—Pathfinder.

Goforth—"My mother-in-law has only visited my home once since I got married."

Comeback—"You're lucky."

Goforth—"Lucky? She's never left!"

Oldwell—"Does your wife know the traffic rules?"

Newwed—"No, but then she's young and goodlooking."

Mrs. Ippi—"No one ever talks about Alida Piebake."

Miss Ouri—"Poor dear; hasn't she any friends at all?"

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Investigate our bloodless remedy.

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Summer Sports

Help your game by using the best equipment.

Golf, baseball, tennis and croquet supplies of standard make in professional models here.

CITY DRUG STORE

"More Than a Merchant"

Witt Springer, Prop.

THE CIGARETTE TAX

Now comes the cigarette tax. Well, we don't smoke, so it don't make any difference, but the tax is just a reminder that sooner or later the tobacco industry will come under the ban and will be fighting for its life before a quickened public opinion. Smoking, over-eating and all forms of useless and harmful indulgences will finally be frowned on in an effective way by civilization about the time the calendar turns the year 2000 A. D.—Clarendon News.

Deaths in the United States from autos since the World War have been 264,449, or five times more than the number we lost in the war. Only 500 persons were struck by motor cars in Great Britain in 1930.

In a day the average farmer walks 26 miles, a letter carrier 22, policemen 14, boys 15, girls 11½, housewives 8 and train conductors 7.

Mrs. S. W. Rice visited her daughter at Lone Wolf, Okla., last week.



POISON in Your bowels!

Poisons absorbed into the system from souring waste in the bowels, cause that headachy, sluggish, bilious condition; coat the tongue; foul the breath; sap energy, strength and nerve-force. A little of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will clear up trouble like that, gently, harmlessly, in a hurry. The difference it will make in your feelings over night will prove its merit to you.

Dr. Caldwell studied constipation for forty-seven years. This long experience enabled him to make his prescription just what men, women, old people and children need to make their bowels help themselves. Its natural, mild, thorough action and its pleasant taste commend it to people of all ages. That's why "Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin," as it is called, is the most popular laxative rugstores sell.

DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN

A Doctor's Family Laxative

THE PUBLIC DANCE

The News is not Puritanical in prescribing the kinds of amusements that other folks shall enjoy, but the character of public dance halls that have been operated in this county is not calculated to elevate the morals of our young people. One defense attorney in the trial of a case here recently denominated them as "hell-holes." We do not believe that any county official should lend his patronage to any sort of a "hell-hole."—Lynn County News.

There are two great sources of waste in education; teaching badly the good things and teaching brilliantly what never should be taught at all.—Henry Suzzallo.

Be kind to all dumb animals And give small birds a crumb, Be kind to human beings, too— For they're sometimes dumb.

—Sunshine Magazet.

Wilmer Mercer visited in Wheeler Sunday.

Senior students at the Hollywood, Calif., high school were questioned as to their desires for the future, and not a single one wanted to enter the movies.

Miss Jessie Hazel Harris of Mangum, Okla., is visiting her sisters Mrs. Norman Johnston and Mrs. Frank Howard.

The Georgia court of appeals has ruled that a son-in-law is NOT a member of the wife's family.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

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| CANDY BARS, Snicker or Milky Way—3 bars for | 10c |
| NEW SPUDS, large No. 1—8 lbs. for | 25c |
| JELLO—3 for | 25c |
| POWDERED SUGAR—3 for | 25c |
| POTATO CHIPS—3 for | 25c |
| PINK SALMON—2 tall cans | 23c |
| HOMINY, Van Camp—medium can for | 6c |
| CORN, Empson's fancy Country Gentleman—3 medium cans | 28c |
| TOMATOES, Empson—medium can | 6c |
| SARDINES—large oval can | 9c |
| POTTED MEAT, Armour's—7 for | 25c |
| SOAP, P. & G. or Crystal White 10 bars | 35c |
| PINTO BEANS—6 lbs. | 25c |
| MEAL, Yukon or Amaryllis 10 lbs. | 25c |
| MEAL, Yukon or Amaryllis 20 lbs. | 45c |
| TOILET TISSUE, Waldorf—6 for | 25c |
| TWIN AA or BB SYRUP—gal. | 52c |

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Also best corn-fed beef at all times.

BUYING POWER DEMONSTRATION

Great Expansion Purchase Sale Opens Saturday June 6

We have just purchased a complete opening stock of merchandise, amounting to thousands of dollars, for our new store at Clovis, New Mexico. Due to the huge amount, great price concessions were made. At the same time, we added our needs for a great sale in our McLean store and got further reductions. Now the cream of the season's newest goods is being offered you at the lowest prices in 25 years!

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