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Congressman Jones to Speak Here "Christian Citizenship" Baccalaureate Sermon Subject

Graduates Are Told to Build on Foundation

Rev. John Mullen Pays Tribute to Pioneer Citizens

Taking as his text, "Others have labored and ye have entered into their labors," Rev. John Mullen pastor of the First Christian Church of Childress, preached the baccalaureate sermon on "Christian Citizenship" to the high school graduates Sunday evening.

Rev. Mullen insisted that if it had not been for the influence of the churches, there would be no privilege of education today. A tribute was paid to the early settlers of McLean who planned for the first school and church buildings. The graduates were told to build on the foundation already laid for Christian citizenship.

"The churches teach real citizenship," said the speaker, "and real citizenship is composed of the feeling of brotherhood and unselfish service."

The preacher insisted that good citizens should vote for men who are committed to right ideals, and that every safeguard be thrown around right living.

Supt. G. C. Boswell was in charge of the program that began with the processional played on the piano by Mrs. Boyett, the graduates marching down the aisle in caps and gowns. Rev. W. A. Erwin of the First Presbyterian Church gave the invocation. Prof. John Harding led the congregational singing, and Prof. Robt. C. Davidson and Fern Landers played a clarinet duet, with Mrs. Boyett at the piano. Rev. Cecil G. Goff of the First Baptist Church read the scripture lesson. Sybil Graham played a piano solo, and Rev. W. Hickman of the Church of the Nazarene pronounced the benediction.

Those seated on the platform were: Rev. W. A. Erwin, Rev. John Mullen, Supt. G. C. Boswell, Rev. Cecil G. Goff, Rev. W. Hickman, President J. S. Howard, Rev. Jno. H. Crow and Principal John Harding.

The crowd began gathering long before the opening hour and every seat was taken in both auditorium and balcony.

The stage was banked with ferns and potted plants, and decorations were in the class colors of gold and white, including the printed programs.

Red Cross Committee Hears Report

Local Red Cross officials heard the final report of the school nurse at a meeting held at the Citizens State Bank Friday afternoon, with Chairman M. D. Bentley in charge.

Mrs. Ahlschier, itinerant nurse, made a complete report, a digest of which appears in another column.

Chairman Bentley stated that the local chapter has a balance of \$23.07 after all expenses of the nurse had been met. It was voted to expend the balance in securing spectacles for three needy students.

A rising vote of thanks was given Miss Ahlschier and the women of the P. T. A. for the good work done this term.

Supt. G. C. Boswell made a talk of appreciation for the work of the committee and others, in behalf of the schools.

Chairman Bentley expressed thanks to Rev. Cecil G. Goff, roll call chairman; Supt. Boswell, The McLean News, and all who helped in any way to put over the membership drive last fall.

It was brought out that about 80c per school child would secure the service for three months next year, or about \$115 per month.

It was unanimously agreed to recommend the service next year and secure enough funds during this year's roll call.

Those present were: M. D. Bentley, G. C. Boswell, Cecil G. Goff, T. J. Coffey, C. C. Bogan, T. W. Gilstrap, T. A. Landers and Miss Ahlschier.



—Photo by Alderson.

Doucette Appointed County Engineer by Commissioners

A. H. Doucette of Pampa was appointed to serve as engineer on the construction of county roads ordered by the recent bond election.

The motion to appoint Mr. Doucette was made by Commissioner John A. White, seconded by Commissioner Lewis O. Cox, following an announcement that the bond issue had been approved by the attorney general and by market attorneys in New York.

The engineer was instructed to make plans and specifications for grading and drainage on the McLean-Pampa road, beginning at McLean. The commissioners also suggested placing five surveying parties in the field as quickly as possible, working at stations between McLean and Pampa. It was understood that a 10 mile strip of the road would be ready in 30 days. It is planned to advertise for bids on the preliminary work as soon as specifications are submitted.

It was agreed that the county will pay transportation expenses of the engineers in the employ of Mr. Doucette, but that he will pay his own automobile expenses. It was emphasized that Mr. Doucette would be expected to make personal inspection of construction work.

It was announced that contracts on the McLean-Pampa road will be let in five or ten mile strips. Mr. Doucette advised taking into consideration the route of the new railroad from Childress to Pampa, saying that the present proposed route would cause five crossings, all but one of which could be eliminated.

Seventh Grade Graduation Friday Night

The seventh grade graduation exercises will be held at the high school auditorium Friday night, beginning at 8:30.

According to Principal A. R. McHoney of the grammar school, there will be about 40 pupils who will receive certificates of admission to high school.

Following is the program: Music—Junior band. Processional—Mrs. Boyett. Class song. Invocation—Rev. Cecil G. Goff. Class mottoes—George McCarty and June Woods.

Cornet-trombone duet—Walter Chas. Watkins and James Massay. Class colors—Lillie Lester. Class poem—Wilburn Lynch. Valedictories—Mary Emma Back and Juanita Brooks.

Music—Junior band. Graduation address—T. W. Gilstrap. Introduction of speaker—Supt. G. C. Boswell.

Presentation of diplomas—J. S. Howard.

Presentation of honors—A. R. McHoney.

Benediction—Rev. Jno. H. Crow.

Methodist Revival Begins Next Sunday with Rev. Watson

Revival services at the First Methodist Church will begin next Sunday at the 11 o'clock hour, with Rev. J. W. Watson of Lubbock doing the preaching.

Rev. Watson is the Sunday school evangelist of the M. E. Church South, and has held pastorates at Vernon, Quanah and other places in the Panhandle. He enjoys the reputation of being one of the strongest evangelists of the church.

Pastor Jno. H. Crow says that local folks will do the singing, and all are invited to take part in the services, regardless of church affiliation.

Mrs. D. C. Carpenter, Misses Jewel Shaw and Dorothy Cantrell visited in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Russell and children of Clarendon visited in McLean Thursday.

Sam Hodges returned last week from Mineral Wells.

Dist. Engineer Suggests Changes in Highway Route

District Engineer Van London of Amarillo is recommending that the state high way department changes in the present routing of Highway 66 west of McLean, and representatives of the McLean chamber of commerce visited him Saturday in the effort to have the present route paved this summer.

Mr. Van London insisted that the route should be straightened, beginning at the L. O. Floyd farm, and running four miles to where the route leaves the railroad. There are two other places beyond Alanreed where he wants to take across the canyons and straighten the road, claiming that the three places will make a saving of 9-10 mile in the total distance.

The engineer thought that the saving in topping would pay for the right-of-way, grading, etc.; however, he insisted that if right-of-way could be secured promptly, the paving could follow the grading, and all work completed this summer.

Mr. Van London said that he expects the paving contract to be let at the June meeting of the highway commission, and that the proposed changes are his own suggestions.

A map has been drawn showing the proposed changes, and a copy may be seen at the chamber of commerce headquarters, or at the News office.

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Marvin Jones Will Speak at Commencement

Graduating Class Will Receive Diplomas Saturday

Congressman Marvin Jones will make the commencement address at the high school Saturday evening.

The program will begin at 8:30, opening with music by the high school band under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson.

The processional will be played by the band, after which the invocation will be given by Rev. Jno. H. Crow of the First Methodist Church.

Charlie Mae Carpenter and Sybil Graham will play a piano duet. Fred Durham, highest honor graduate for boys, will present "Our Mountain Climb." Prof. Davidson will give a clarinet solo. "A Class Reunion" will be given by Fern Landers, highest honor graduate for girls. A boys' quartet, composed of Laurence Bourland, Fred Durham, James Burrows and Marvin Gardner, will sing, followed by the class poem by Sybil Graham, honor graduate.

Supt. G. C. Boswell will present Congressman Jones, who will make the graduation address. The senior class will sing "Texas My Texas," after which J. S. Howard, president of the school board, will present the diplomas. John Harding, high school principal, will present the scholarships, and Rev. W. A. Erwin of the First Presbyterian Church will pronounce the benediction.

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Rev. J. W. Watson, evangelist, who will conduct the revival services at the First Methodist Church, beginning Sunday, May 17th.



Rev. Jno. H. Crow, pastor First Methodist Church, whose summer revival services begin next Sunday.

FIRE AT CHARLIE BACK'S RESIDENCE TUES. NIGHT

Fire was discovered at the Charlie Back residence Tuesday night, and a quick run by the fire department saved the house with only about a \$300 damage.

The fire caught in a Morris chair in the front room and burned a hole in the floor and ruined the French doors. The family was sleeping in the back part of the house and did not discover the fire until it had made some headway.

It is not known how the fire started unless it was from a carelessly thrown cigarette.

SCHOOL RECEIVES CREDIT IN TRIGONOMETRY

According to advices received by Supt. G. C. Boswell, the high school has been granted credit in trigonometry, taught by Miss McCarty.

In making the award the regular daily class work was all that was considered, which is quite an honor, as the usual procedure is to grade all the work done during the year by state examiners.

Additional credits in other subjects are expected this year.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING TONIGHT

The regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce has been called for tonight (Thursday) at the city hall, to discuss plans for early paving of highway 66. All interested citizens are invited to attend.

FREE BAND CONCERT

The regular Saturday afternoon free band concert will be held at the Hindman Hotel corner on Main street next Saturday at 3 p. m. Two entirely new selections, never before played in public, will be given.

According to Prof. Robt. C. Davidson, director, a number of Sunday afternoon programs will be given at the city park this summer.

Following is Saturday's program: March—Connecticut. Selection—Operatic Mingles. Fox trot—Ninety-Nine Out of a Hundred. Fox trot—Sobbin' Blues. March—Sally Trombone.

Mrs. Lear M. Jones and baby of whom she is visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins.

FIRE AT CITY DRUG DOES LITTLE DAMAGE

A fire alarm was turned in for the City Drug Store Sunday night, caused by a burning motor on the electric refrigerator equipment at the soda fountain.

The front door glass was broken by firemen, but no damage was done other than smoke, and injury to the motor.

Miss Doris Simmons of Pampa visited in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Witt Springer and Mother Springer are visiting in Matador.

Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson visited in Pampa Sunday.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Reported. Gathering at Mrs. John Saunders' home, the American Legion Auxiliary held their semi-monthly meeting on Thursday, May 7.

Although there were only a few members present, the auxiliary discussed and disposed of a large amount of business. In view of the fact of approaching Memorial Day, the above mentioned discussion of business led directly toward that fact. Poppies are to be ordered and sold preceding Memorial Day. Various small topics were also dispensed with.

After business meeting adjourned, the hostess served delicious ice cream and cake. Following games of 42 and others were played. At a late hour the members dispersed.

The next meeting will be June 4. There will be, however, a joint meeting of the auxiliary and Legion on May 21, for which plans of an outing are under way.

Mrs. Lena Jordan visited in Clarendon Friday.

Miss Frances Kendall spent the week end in Hedley.

ROAD COMMITTEE VISITS CO. JUDGE AT PAMPA

County Commissioner M. M. Newman, T. W. Gilstrap, Boyd Meador, W. E. Bogan, M. D. Bentley and T. A. Landers visited County Judge S. D. Stennis at Pampa last Thursday in the interest of getting work started on the McLean-Lefors road as soon as possible.

Judge Stennis stated that he was not in favor of contracting any debts until the bonds are sold. However, he expressed himself as favoring beginning work as soon as possible, and beginning in this end of the county first.

The judge also said that he favored the commissioners court working in perfect harmony in the selection of a county engineer and other matters that may come before them in expending the money obtained from the sale of the bonds.

Mrs. H. M. Barnes visited in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. S. D. Shelburne returned Sunday from a visit in Oklahoma City.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Eaton visited in Hedley Sunday.

Next Sunday's Lesson

JESUS ENTERS JERUSALEM AS KING
Luke 19:29-48

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff

The time had come for Jesus to enter Jerusalem for the last week of his ministry. He probably spent the Jewish Sabbath (Saturday) in the home of Martha and Mary in Bethany. It was on Sunday, or the first day of the week, that He entered Jerusalem. He sent two of His disciples on to Bethpage to get a colt for Him to ride upon. The colt was secured and His disciples placed their garments upon it that Jesus might sit there on. Others placed their garments in the way so as to as best they could pave the way upon which Jesus rode. As He rode over them they would take them up and run ahead and replace them in the way. Others cut palm leaves and spread them in the way. As the group approached Jerusalem many came out from the city and entered with the multitude. As they went they shouted their praise of the King who was entering the city of God. But as the multitude shouted their praise, Jesus, looking upon the city, went over its plight.

Jesus entered the city to be crucified, to fulfill His mission as the spiritual king of mankind. He was entering Jerusalem as a different kind of king than those who were entering with Him thought. He was a king who was shortly to die, though death could not hold Him. The people shouted their joy and happiness, returning to the words of the angels as they sang to the shepherds on the night of the birth of the Master. It is well for God's people to shout the joy of the entering King, but we are to remember that while the multitude shouted, Jesus, knowing and realizing all of the truth, wept. There is probably less shouting among religious circles today than there has been since our present denominations began their work in the States, yet there are more missionaries at home and in foreign fields, more souls being saved, and more orphans being cared for than ever before in the world's history.

Sunday was a day of apparent triumph at last. He rode in Jerusalem as a King. Monday was a day of authority. The Master, after entering Jerusalem in triumph, returned that evening to Bethany, and returned to Jerusalem on Monday. He entered the temple and found there a house of exchange. There were bankers and tradesmen exchanging money, and selling and buying animals to be offered as sacrifices. In fact, the temple was probably the busiest business house in Jerusalem at the time. Now God had commanded that the tithe be brought to the temple without fail and called those who failed to bring the tithe into His store house thieves and robbers in Malachi 3:8-10. It is difficult for many to bring home to themselves the truth that men are just as much robbers today who do not tithe as those who had failed to comply with God's commands in former days. And in order to relieve the burden of the truth upon ourselves, we make the excuse that the tithe is not commanded in the New Testament. But our excuse melts into thin air when we read Matt. 23:23-28. Jesus, in speaking of tithing in verse 23, says, "These ought ye to have done..." and continues to say that having done that much of God's will, they should have also done the weightier matters of righteousness. But while God would have His people bring the tithe into His house, He would not have it become a house of barter.

It was upon the charge that the people had made of the temple a house of barter that Jesus used His authority and drove out the money changers and merchants, as He had done once before in His early ministry. He declared that the temple or house of God was a house of prayer. Many times that statement of the Master is called to mind in these modern times. One of the shames on our present denominations is that the smallest meeting that is open to everyone is the prayer meeting. If there is the possibility of trouble or something spectacular, the house is full—announcing a prayer meeting, and there is a handful present. Oftentimes it would seem that Jesus, if He were to come, would take the scourge and empty our church houses, crying out, "My house is a house of prayer."

The remainder of Monday and all day Tuesday Jesus taught in and about the temple. A great deal of space is given in the records of these teachings. He was opposed by the Pharisees, and the conflict ran high. There is no record of His doings on Wednesday. He probably spent a quiet day in the home of Mary and Martha in preparation for the trials of the following days.

GOLF GAMBLING

The Green Belt golf officials insulted the local club's secretary this week when they sent our club a number of "Calcutta Pool" blanks to use in the big gamble to be staged at the Green Belt golf tournament.

The blanks were promptly returned to the senders, we understand, with the notation that we play golf for the sport of the game, and not for profit or loss, as the case might be, in the Calcutta gamble.

The Green Belt Golf Association has some of the best men of the country in it. Men who would not bet or gamble even on a cold drink, but the gambling instinct is so strong in some of the men that they just must bet a little to get any fun out of the game.

We are not very familiar with the Calcutta pool gamble, but we learned last year that some of the best players "sold" for more than a thousand dollars. It seems that you pick a man for a winner when he is put up for sale, and if he wins you get the pot, which may reach hundreds of dollars, depending on the price paid for the different players who are doped to win the different flights.

Many high school boys, the best athletes the country affords, are coming to the top rungs in golf over this section, and girls and women are rapidly taking up this popular outdoor sport. Then we should keep the game clean and free from "horse race" methods of gambling.

We heard the remark made during a close match last year in Quannah, where the Green Belt meet was played, "I'll not put my money on that man again; he's throwing the game." This remark was made about a young fellow who was playing his first tournament, and after getting a difficult place to play his ball made a dub shot. The gambler was trying to use the boy for his own personal gain, and the boy was playing for the sport, because he took the loss of the hole because of the bad shot with a smile, and did his best to come back on the next hole. We believe the athletes who enter and match their skill against their fellows should not be hampered by being sold on the auction block to men to gamble on—no matter whether that be golf, football, or any other athletic sport.—Estelline News.

The class composition was on "kings." This is what one boy wrote: "The most powerful king on earth is Wor-king; the laziest, Shir-king; the wittiest, Jo-king; the quietest, Thin-king; the thirstiest, Drin-king; the slyest, Win-king, and the noisiest, Tal-king."

Mrs. S. A. Cousins returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Robert Lee.

Miss Lucile Rice of Groom spent the week end with home folks here.

CITY DRAY

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ROY BIRD



When BABIES are Upset

BABY ill and ailments seem to cry as serious at night. A sudden cry may mean colic. Or a sudden attack of diarrhea. How would you meet this emergency—tonight? Have you a bottle of Castoria ready?

For the protection of your wee one—for your own peace of mind—keep this old, reliable preparation always on hand. But don't keep it just for emergencies. Let it be an everyday aid. It's gentle influence will ease and soothe the infant who cannot sleep. It's rigid regulation will help an older child whose tongue is coated because of sluggish bowels. All druggists have Castoria.

Fitchers CASTORIA

News from Enterprise

Mrs. Claude Brown spent Tuesday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beck.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott and baby daughter of Fresno, Calif., are visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. G. A. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beck and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beck were dinner guests at the home of Claude Brown Wednesday.

Wilson Beck of the Pea Ridge community visited with relatives in our community this week.

Chas. Cooke was a visitor on his farm two days of the past week.

Mrs. L. O. Beck, Mrs. C. G. Nicholson and sons, Charlie and D. V.; and Miss Lou Brock of the Pea Ridge community were visitors in the Enterprise community Friday.

Charlie Nicholson spent Friday night with his brother, G. A. Nicholson.

A party was given at the home of J. L. Hess Friday night. Everyone had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. J. L. Hess spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Sitter.

Miss Ruth Hess spent the week end with Miss Polly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott and Miss Mildred Beach spent Sunday in the Pea Ridge community with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nicholson.

W. W. Breeding and family attended the baccalaureate sermon for the McLean graduating class Sunday night at McLean.

Misses Ara Ann Beck, Ellen and Vera Davis spent Sunday with Misses Rheta and Frances Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hughes, C. B. Hock and A. G. Davis were visitors at the home of W. E. Melton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beck.

Born, May 10, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Calaway, an 8 1/2 pound girl, named Fern Louise.

ADVICE TO KNOCKERS

"Don't bite the hand that's feeding you." No better advice than this could be given knockers in a community, unless it is, "Here's your hat. What's your hurry?"

Why anyone will continue to live in a community where he is getting his bread and butter and knock it and the people in it is difficult to understand. Every town has its knockers, and Canadian is no exception. Those who do the knocking seem to have the idea that by saying things against their town they will injure those they don't like, but they overlook the fact that they are injuring themselves more than anyone else. If you can't say something good about the place in which you live, either keep quiet or hunt a place that suits you more.—Canadian Record.

"When I was once in danger from a lion," said the explorer, "I tried sitting down and staring at him, as I had no weapons."

"How did it work?"

"Perfectly. The lion didn't even offer to touch me."

"Strange! How do you account for it?"

"Well, sometimes I've thought it was because I sat on the top branch of a very tall tree."—The High Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White and son, Billie Grant, of Pampa spent the week end with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham.

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and

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Do something worth while because it is best.

Give whatever talent you have to a job that will make life worth living for other people as well as yourself—this will lead to the goal of achievement.

You will enjoy a good local reputation and be recognized as fitted.

But if you have not shown by industry and accumulation that you have the rudiments of business sense, you cannot expect a banker to risk any money on you.

But show him a bank book with regular deposits, however small, and he will welcome you as a fellow business man.

CITIZENS STATE BANK

J. S. Morse, President John C. Haynes, Cashier

PROMOTERS

With the coming of spring the fancy of the promoters lightly turns to unsuspecting victims and pocketbooks—or check books.

Most of the promoters since the oil stock schemes grew stale generally landed in town with a brand new advertising idea. The assaults on our intelligence and pocketbooks are generally successful.

No matter how much warning is given, no matter what kind of a "committee" a town may have to check up on the intruders, some of the business men fall for the most ridiculous ideas, and what is more, shell down the coin in advance, so eager are they to patronize illegitimate schemes sponsored by a manager.—Donley County Leader.

Jim—"Why did France make the little finger of the Goddess of Liberty just eleven inches long?"

Jack—"I can't imagine."

Jim—"Well, if they'd made it twelve inches long it would be a foot."

TO KEEP HIS HAND IN

First Salesman—"Any business?"

Second Salesman—"Well—yes. The wife gave me some orders this morning."

Employer—"What can you do?"

Boy—"Anything, sir."

Employer—"Can you wheel a barrow full of smoke?"

Boy—"Sure, if you'll fill it."

Carl Overton and family of White Deer visited relatives here Sunday.

AUTOMOBILE LOANS

Let us finance your automobile purchases—new, used, or re-finance.

Johnnie R. Back

Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery

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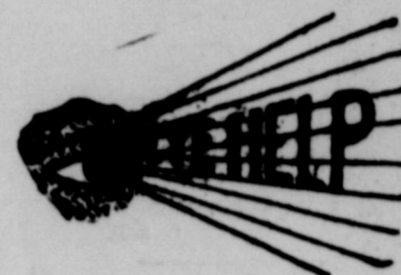
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the First Friday in Each Month

Office at Erwin Drug Co.

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526 Polk St. Amarillo, Texas



A Lighting Test

Can you see to read or sew comfortably in every chair in your living room without annoyance from the glare of unshaded wall brackets or ceiling lights?

Are the lights in your living room so placed that every member of the household can read comfortably at the same time?

Is it possible to sit at your desk or secretary and not have your hand shadow the lines you are writing?

Can the children do their home work without straining their eyes?

When you sit at the dining table, is the light on the table or in your eyes?

Can you work at any working surface in your kitchen without being in your own light?

Can you see both sides of your face at the same time in the mirror of your dresser?

Are closets adequately lighted?

If your home cannot pass this test, it is not properly lighted.

Good lighting costs no more than poor lighting; it also saves eyestrain.

Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company

T. W. Gilstrap, Manager



THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, THIS WEEK

Save with Safety at Your Rexall Drug Store

Erwin Drug Company

WIN ATTENDS SHAMROCK REVIVAL

Thursday night Rev. W. A. Erwin presided at a revival meeting at Shamrock, being held under the auspices of the Methodist church, and other churches co-operating. Rev. Burk is co-operator of Mississippi is doing the singing. All other work is done by local people.

The meeting is being held in an lumber shed, 80x100 feet, and will continue through this week and next.

LIONS HEAR ROAD REPORTS

Highway paving was the subject of discussion at the regular Lions luncheon held Tuesday noon at the First Baptist Church basement.

Lion T. A. Landers, chairman of the club road committee, was called on for report on the conference with the county judge in regard to Lefors road, and also to report the conference with District Engineer W. J. Van London of Amarillo.

Following the reports, full discussion was had, and T. W. Gilstrap announced a meeting of the chamber of commerce to consider the proposition, Thursday evening.

Supt. G. C. Boswell expressed thanks to the club for the co-operation given the school the past term.

President Meador made a talk of the work of Supt. Boswell and Dr. Hampe for the club.

Tall Twister Gilstrap, as a tribute to Supt. Boswell, raised every member present to the ranks of the intelligentsia, with permission to think during club meetings until further notice.

FORD BELL CONGRATULATED

May 9, 1931.

Mr. Ford Bell, of A. A. Tampke, McLean, Texas.

Dear Bell:

I wish to congratulate you on the splendid showing you made as high point man on your team and 7th individual in the entire livestock judging contest at A. & M. April 20th. I am sure that you have gained a knowledge along agricultural lines for Texas conditions, and would like for you to continue your study. If you are to continue along agricultural or even engineering lines, we would like very much to see you a student of A. & M. College.

If I can be of any assistance to you here or otherwise, please feel free to call on me.

Very truly yours,
R. M. MILHOLLIN, Asst. Prof.
in charge of Livestock Judging Work.

ROOM JUDGING COMPLETED

Miss Ruby Seal, home economics instructor of the McLean high school, has just completed the living room scoring for Gray county Women's Home Demonstration Clubs. In class 1, with expenditures under \$50, Mrs. J. T. Blakney of Alanreed won first place; and in class 2, over \$50, Mrs. Heber Taylor of Wayside won first.

The expenditures ranged from \$2 to \$226 per room.

The winners will enter the district contest May 22nd.

NO TIGER POST THIS WEEK

Due to the graduation exercises this week, Tiger Post reporters did not find time to write copy for the paper. However, we are promised full accounts of all activities for next week.

The "Eyes of M. G. S.," grammar school paper, does not appear this week for the same reason.

Two good plays by the senior and junior classes were given the past week.

METHODIST W. M. S. SOCIAL

The ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. G. V. Koons Tuesday afternoon for the regular monthly social meeting.

Old-fashioned school games were included in and refreshments served to the 25 ladies present.

MICKIE SAYS—

WHY HE DID NOT DRINK

Dr. A. C. Mixon tells this pathetic story which is worth its weight in gold, many, many times over again: I read the other day of four young men riding in a pullman car chatting merrily together. At last one of them said: "Boys, I think it's time for drinks. Two of them consented. The other shook his head and said, "No, I thank you." "What!" exclaimed his companions. "Have you become pious? Are you going to preach? Do you think you will be a missionary?" "No," he replied. "Fellows, I am not specially pious, and I may not become a missionary, but I have determined not to drink another drop, and I will tell you why. I had some business in Chicago with an old pawnbroker, and as I stood before his counter talking about it, there came in a young man about my age, and threw down upon the counter a little bundle. When the pawnbroker opened it, he found it was a pair of baby shoes, with the buttons a trifle worn. The old pawnbroker seemed to have some heart left in him, and he said, "Look here, you ought not to sell your baby's shoes for drink." "Never mind, Cohen," he replied. "The baby is at home dead, and does not need the shoes. Give me ten cents for a drink." Now, fellows, I have a wife and baby at home myself, and when I saw what liquor could do in degrading that husband and father, I made up my mind that, God helping me, not a drop of that infernal stuff would ever pass my lips again." —Clarendon News.

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FOR SALE.—Brown crowder peas, 6c per lb. any amount. Phone 1605F13. tfe

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MISCELLANEOUS

SENIOR CLASS. express your appreciation for graduation presents with cards printed on the finest of wedding vellum, at News office. The cost is small, and the style socially correct.

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

Registered Jersey bull for service, \$2.00. At L. O. Floyd farm. tfe

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

HOME LAUNDRY.—Call for and deliver. Steam laundry prices. Phone 182 Mrs. Beatrice Roby. tfe

FOR RENT

FOR RENT.—6 room modern house, garage and barn. A. A. Callahan. See C. C. Bogan at Citizens State Bank. tfe

HOUSE for rent. John Mertel. 1c

LOST AND FOUND

STRAYED. about a month ago. Team 8 year old horse mules, one black and one bay, weight about 1000 lbs. Notify Bud Back, McLean.

FREE.—100 lb sack of flour given away, absolutely free. Saturday at 5:30 p. m. See our window for particulars. Caldwell Bakery. Advertisement 1c

Mrs. S. A. Cousins is visiting her daughter in Hedley.

Lee Wilson hands us \$2.00 for The News another year.

Mr. Cecil of Channing visited Owen Moore Tuesday.

Miss Faye Bible of Canyon visited in McLean this week.

Jesse Ledbetter motored to Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford were in Hedley Sunday.

LOCAL MEN SHOULD BE GIVEN ROAD WORK

C. A. Strandberg suggests that a petition be prepared and presented to the commissioner's court asking that only local labor be used in the county road work.

This matter will be discussed at the chamber of commerce meeting to-night. (Thursday).

SOUP'S ON!

The manager of a local restaurant was terribly embarrassed to see a stranger at one of his tables wearing a napkin in the old-fashioned way—tucked under his chin.

It would never do to have such a thing as this, but on the other hand, it was a ticklish problem to decide how the napkin could be removed.

Calling a waitress, he asked her to suggest the removal as tactfully as possible. Five minutes later he almost fainted when the young lady posed in front of his customer and said seriously: "Shave or hair cut, sir?"

THE TIDE HAS TURNED

The tide goes out, but it comes in again. The pendulum swings, far to one side. But it swings back again. Times become "hard," but they turn again to "good times."

As a matter of fact, times are always good to the good business man. Very often it pays to be so dumb you don't know when you're licked. If you don't know you're licked, you aren't.

Right now the man is dumb indeed, as well as deaf and blind, who cannot see that opportunities are springing up afresh all around us. Right now is the time to hit the line hard. There is business. Go after it! Tell the world, and you'll sell the world. —The Progress.

A MAN IS A SUCCESS

When he refuses to slander even his enemies;
When he does not expect to get good pay for his service;
When he does not wait until tomorrow to do the things that should be done today;
When he is loyal to his employer and not false to the ones with whom he works;
When he is studying and preparing himself for a higher position with better pay.
—The Silent Partner.

ORANGE BREAD PUDDING

1/2 cup stale bread
1/2 cup hot milk
1 egg
1 orange
3 tablespoons sugar

Soak the bread in the milk until mixture is cold and beat lightly with a fork. Add the grated rind from one-half the orange and the juice of orange. Beat the egg until light and add sugar and milk mixture. Pour into a custard cup set in a pan of hot water and bake in a moderate oven until firm in center. Serve plain or with hard sauce.

SECOND STRING

They had quarreled the night before.

"I'm going to return your ring," said she over the phone. "Shall I mail it?"

"Well," replied the young man, with brutal frankness, "if your good-looking sister is home tonight, I'll call for it." —Brooklyn Eagle.

OF ONE MIND

Judge—"Gentlemen of the jury, have you come to a decision?"

Foreman—"We have, your honor. The jury are all of the same mind—temporarily insane."

SUCH LUCK

Member of Anti-Gambling League—"I will not say I have never gambled. I once bought a ticket in a raffle for my wife."

Member of Audience—"So that's how you got her, is it?"—Punch.

Dr. Ballard, Dr. Montgomery, Scott Johnston and John Carpenter visited T. M. Wolfe at Lefors Tuesday.

A. W. Haynes was a Pampa visitor last week.

Buck Cooke of Vega spent the week end in McLean.

Mrs. M. T. Powell of Ramsdell was in town Saturday.

Barton Armstrong of Hedley was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Etta Mae Riggs visited in Borger Sunday.

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I'M GONNA TRY

I'm gonna try to play the game, And play it hard and play it fair; I may not win, but just the same I'm gonna try to do my share. I may not always meet the test As well as some more clever guy, But while my heart beats in my chest I'm gonna try.

I'm gonna try to stand the gaff, Yet keep my nerve; I'm gonna seek To love and work and play and laugh And never show no yellow streak I'm gonna struggle to be kind And not grow hard of face and eye; I'll flop, at times, but never mind, I'm gonna try.

I'm gonna try to be a friend That folks can trust, and who they know Will be the same way to the end. Whether the luck runs high or low, I'll hitch my wagon to a star And set my goal up in the sky, And though I may not get that far, I'm gonna try. —The Book-Craft Annalist.

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No scientific concept can stand still. All is in motion. The will of God, the law which we discover but cannot understand or explain—that alone is final.—Dr. W. R. Whitney.

She—"No, Roscoe, I can never be more than a sister to you."

He—"All right, kiss brother good-night."

If he deceive me, shame upon him. But if he can deceive me twice, then shame upon me!—Syrian Proverb

Ernest Johnson of Hedley was in McLean Saturday.

S. D. Shelburne motored to Oklahoma City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chambers of Orange, Calif., are visiting their son, Robert.

Wilmer Mercer was in Wheeler Sunday.



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School patrons have cause to congratulate themselves on the fine record made by the schools this year. A well balanced program has been carried out all through the school system, and those responsible for the success of the year's work should have due credit.

We received a postal card this week stating that a "clipping bureau" has published an item concerning us that they will be glad to send for 50c. This is some stunt to try to pull on an editor. Any time we fall for an old gag like that, we will want to see our name in print mighty badly.

The people will have a chance to vote for an amendment to the State Constitution to confine bond elections to bona fide property owners who have actually rendered property for taxation. This amendment should be adopted by an overwhelming majority. Bonds voted by counties and districts in the past six years have increased local taxes equal to the total state tax each year. Bonded indebtedness of counties and districts has increased alarmingly the past few years, and some method of controlling this easy way of getting into debt must be found, or taxes will become too burdensome to carry.

AGGIES REPAIR GARAGE

By Dr. A. A. Tampke

When Supt. Boswell found that the garage at the teachersage was unsafe to house a car against storms and rain, he proceeded to plan how he might get this building repaired at lowest cost.

The plan adopted after some considerable thought was that Mr. Boswell furnish the building material and the vocational agriculture students do the work as one of their class projects.

Last Monday morning the boys began work tearing up the decayed and split strips of the roof to cover with tin sheet roofing. After this was well cemented at the joints and nailed on, some of the original strips were put back over the roofing, thus insuring greater durability and strength.

The old doors were of no further service, so new doors were made and provided with three large bolted hinges on each door. Two x 6 posts were put deeply into the ground on each side on the entrance corners on which the huge doors were swung. The house was also leaning and out of plumb, so another task for the group was plumbing the walls and bracing it, that it now insures safety from both rain and storm.

A team and scraper were used in finishing the building, so that now the garage floor is higher than the natural surface, so that good drainage may be had to prevent water accumulation within the building.

All this work was done by the students, and since most of them had never done any work of this nature, they all gained much valuable training and experience by doing the work.

Miss Isabel Bailey spent the week end in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCarty were in Pampa Monday.

School Nurse Makes Final Health Report

By Miss A. Ahlschier
Dr. Wiley said, "Life is the most precious possession we have, and the most neglected." This was clearly revealed in the military records of the Civil and world wars, that the drafted men presumably at the age of maximum vigor showed physical shortcomings of a more or less considerable nature.

It is the physical handicaps of those who are "up and about" and apparently well, with which we must deal in this report. It is such defects that are likely to be overlooked and when unnoticed and uncorrected they lay upon the child of the present and the adult of the future a burden of lowered vitality and inefficiency which it would be difficult to overestimate. Physical defects are common, but they are correctible.

Five hundred forty-six children were given examination by local doctors, 42 inspected by the nurse, making a total of 606. This number includes 25 pre-school children examined in the summer round-up. Twenty-eight children were given special attention, 150 rapid class room inspection, 38 consultations were held with parents, 475 children were weighed and measured, monthly weighing; 25 conferences were held with high school pupils which were mostly boys.

Sixty home visits were made in order to talk over with the parent in regard to the physical defects found in the child.

Referring to the 606 children, the following defects were found: 463 had dental defects, either cavities or teeth needing cleaning by the dentist, also diseased gums. Every child should have his teeth examined and cleaned every six months by a competent dentist. If this is systematically done cavities can be filled on their first appearance. There will be no pain and no danger of serious decay, and diseased gums will not develop. The first set of teeth should be safeguarded with the same care as the permanent teeth.

One hundred eighty-three pupils were found with defective eyes and eyelids. The pathetic thing is that the child with poor eyesight has frequently no conception of its deprivation, but struggles to see the blackboard or pores over the dancing pages of the book in the belief that the world has the same blurred appearance to all his fellows. The stooping and strained position adopted by the sufferer in the effort to see clearly produces definite abnormalities of posture in many cases.

Ten had defective hearing and a few had discharging ears. The cause of defective hearing may sometimes be an extremely simple one, such as the pressure of hardened ear wax which should be removed by a physician. Severe earache or any earache which persists for more than twelve hours should be referred to a physician for treatment.

Four hundred twelve have nose and throat defects. Adenoid growths greatly increase susceptibility to colds and infection of the ear. Unhealthy tonsils are dangerous to the body in that gland infection and ear infection are traceable to this source. It had defective hearts, which may be resulted from diseased tonsils, poor nutrition or the after effects of children's diseases.

Twenty-nine had defective skin; 368 had glandular defects which included lymph nodes and enlarged thyroid glands. 247 had defective posture which may result from poor nutrition, defective vision, ill fitting clothes, bad postural habits, sitting, standing and walking. A flat chest limits the functioning of the lungs and favors tuberculosis. Improper seat and desk will develop poor posture, also.

One hundred fifty-six were found 10% and more underweight, and 20% and more overweight; however, only eight were overweight. Many are underweights due to physical defects such as vision and diseased tonsils, overfatigue, faulty food habits, improper food and faulty health habits, also the lack of home control.

We trust that many corrections will be made during the summer months.

In conclusion, may I urge every parent to have his child protected against diphtheria. Give your child either toxoid or toxin-antitoxin, then six months later a Schick test should be made in order to determine if he is immune. Sometimes the second treatment is needed to establish a permanent protection.

Mrs. Wilson Boyd of Berger spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Lena Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Ovrille and Walter of Perryton visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jordan Tuesday.

With the Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m. A class for everyone.

Morning worship at 11 a. m. Everybody invited. Let us worship God together. Sermon, "To Whom Shall We Go?"

B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m. Evening worship at 8. Sermon, "Jesus Wept."

All circles of the W. M. S. will meet in the home of Mrs. Homer Abbott Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Royal Service.

The Y. W. A. will meet Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Miss LaEuna Holloway. All unmarried ladies are invited to be present. Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock there will be the regular weekly prayer meeting and Bible study in 1st Corinthians.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor
Rev. J. W. Watson, our Sunday school evangelist, will be with us, and do the preaching for our revival, beginning Sunday. Bro. Watson is one of our strongest evangelists.

We invite the public to co-operate with us in this meeting. Come and worship with us and help with the singing. Local talent will do the singing in this meeting. You will like Bro. Watson—he is different. Remember the date.

Sunday services:
Sunday school 10 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Epworth League 7:15 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., F. H. Bourland, supt., M. C. E. Cooke, supt. primary department.

Christian Endeavor 7 p. m.
Junior choir Monday, 4 p. m.
Senior choir Wednesday, 8 p. m.
Ladies' Auxiliary Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor on "Power from on High." Special music.
At 8 p. m. the choir will give a program of anthems, special songs, solos and hymns.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Subject—The Holy Spirit and Assurance of Salvation.
Scripture reading—Rella Sharp.
Introduction—LaEuna Holloway.
The Basis of Assurance—Irene Caldwell.

The Witness of the Holy Spirit—Clark Stockton.
Conditions of Assurance—Lillian Carpenter.

Our Assurance Depends upon Our Loyalty to Christ—Clarice Smith.
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Our Service of Others—Bobbie Appling.

The Value of Assurance—Elizabeth Wilkerson.
The Cure for Doubt—Ralph Caldwell.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Subject—Getting Even.
Group No. 1 in charge.

The Desire to Get Even—Jewell Smith.

What Does the Bible Teach about Getting Even?—Dorothy Shelton.
The Effect of Getting Even—Fred Haley.

According to the Higher Law:
Part 1, The Good Bishop—Sybil Yeung.

Part 2, Isaac Jaques—Doris Carpenter.
Part 3, Stephen—Clara Faye Carpenter.

An Old Fable—Juanita Coleman.

LIBERTY COMMUNITY SERVICE

A religious program will be given at the Liberty school house next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

The services will be free, and everyone is invited to attend.
Rev. W. A. Erwin will preach at Lefors Thursday and Friday nights of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Gatlin, Mrs. Dwight Upham and Mrs. L. A. Watson visited in Amarillo Friday.

S. A. Cousins of Lubbock spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Cousins.

W. C. Phillips is visiting in Amarillo this week.

Miss Opal Moore returned Thursday from Pampa.

KEEP SMILING

H. M. Coleman, D. C.

Chiropractor

I am out of town, and will back about May 25.

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Vienna Sausage	7 for	50c	Mayonnaise	White Swan, 8 oz	21c
White Swan Pineapple		23c	Fould's Macaroni	box	7c
Armour's Veribest Pears			Admiration Coffee		
No. 2		17c	3 lbs.		95c
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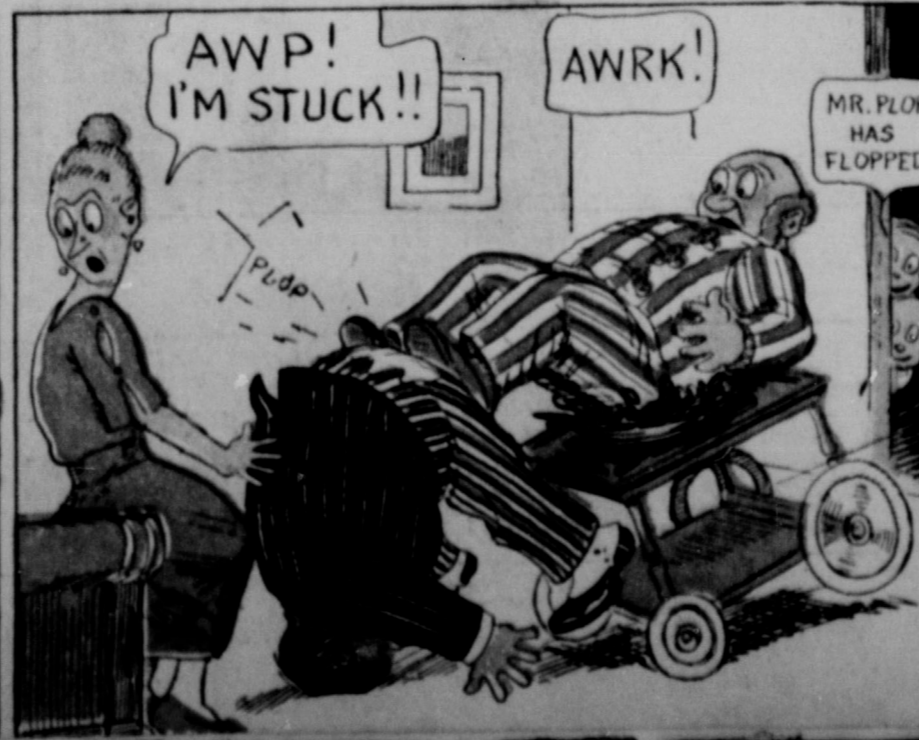
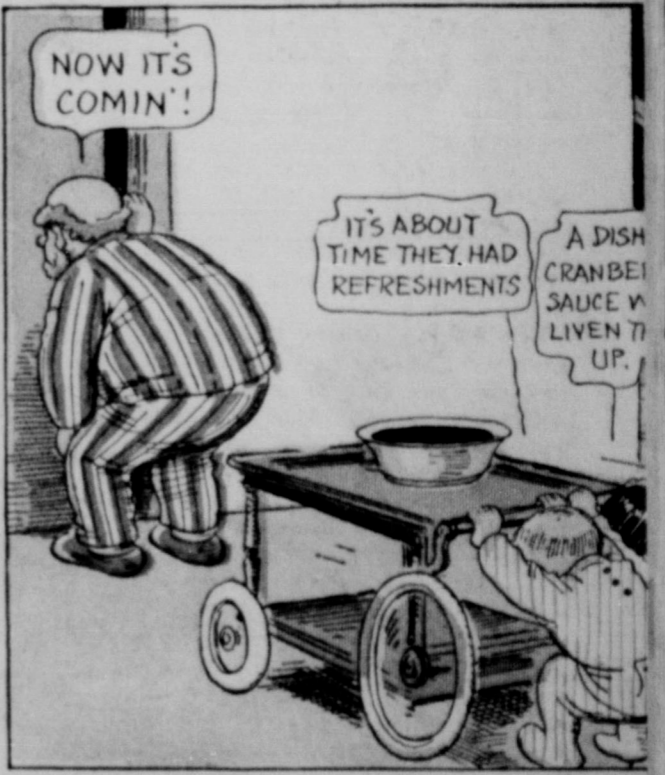
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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, May 14, 1931.

TIM --- THE KELLY KIDS --- TOM



WANG WANG JUNGLE

This yarn is about a tin whistle adventure. Our owner was anchored in Samar Strait, just off a little port on the island of Borneo. There wasn't much to do on board so I was tootin' away on my whistle, thinkin' I was kin' pretty good music. I was my music must have been a pretty bad for one of crew growled to th' skipper that it would be a prett' good idea to chuck me aboard.

was gettin' so many an looks from all hands I hopped into a boat, led ashore and headed th' jungle where nobody would kick. Well s'r, I'd n tootin' away with my a closed, havin' a regular st of music, when hap- in' to open my peepers I somethin' that fairly ed my hair.

light in front of me was whoppin' big snake, a board, and a grinnin' ape.

You could have knocked me over with a feather. I tell you it looked like squally weather for old Bill. I figured my only chance for safety was to keep on tootin'. Then, scared as I was, I almost laughed, for th' snake, th' leopard, and th' ape all started to hop around and dance.

After awhile I began to get tired of th' show so I thought I'd blow a sour note, figurin' it might scare 'em away long enough to give me a chance to get back to my boat. Well s'r, I blew a blast that fairly shook th' leaves on th' trees. I'll be dingbusted if th' whole lot of 'em didn't streak for th' jungle. And me? I hit for th' boat so fast my shoes smoked. And then, just as I was pullin' away, I'll be swiggered if th' big snake and his pals didn't come out of th' jungle, actually grinnin', and th' ape was tootin' away on my tin whistle.



AREN'T THOSE YELLOW SLICKERS WHICH THE COLLEGE BOYS WEAR

SIMPLY TERRIBLE? AND THE BACKS ALL PAINTED WITH DESIGNS ETC -

THOSE LONG SLICKERS MAKE THE BOYS LOOK LIKE TOTEM POLES.

YES, BUT THERE ARE TWO GOOD THINGS ABOUT 'EM.

WHAT'RE THEY, NELLIE?

WELL, THEY PROTECT THEIR NAKED ANKLES

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DO YOU THINK OF YOUR PREACHER?

Do you regard your preacher? Do you mean anything more to you than your other friends, associates, acquaintances? Does his life, his actions and his deportment mean more to you than that of your associates and friends? Behind the scenes, it seems, sometimes see contact with every class of society and they usually are so situated that they look at the source rather than the apparent. They look to the good in a rather than to the evil. The man was telling his minister the day that he did not think it that people should so severely judge a preacher for doing things that would draw very little or no money to an ordinary layman. "I know that I appreciate that," the preacher declared. "I appreciate because it shows that people believe their preachers are the best in the community—that they represent the highest profession, the best business and that they do not want it smirched or sullied. They are willing to let laymen do as please but they want the preacher to keep clean," he stated. The other contended he had always regarded this trait a very good one that tends to deny the fellow what one will arrogate himself. There are undoubtedly in which this latter idea is correct one, but it is equally true that the former conception often has more good in the worst of us. The preacher represents the best and best in the world, and that representative, it is true that people, regardless of what they say, would like to see the Ambassador of God keep clean.—Dalhart

WHAT IS WRONG WITH TEXAS?

Nothing's wrong with Texas, except they too many of us get up in the morning at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, button a pair of Ohio slippers to a pair of Chicago socks. Put on a pair of Massachusetts shoes, wash in a Pittsburgh basin, using Cincinnati soap, and cotton towel made in New Hampshire, sit down to a Grand Rapids plate, eat pancakes made from Minneapolis flour spread with Vermont maple syrup, and Kansas bacon fried on a St. Louis stove. Buy suit put up in California, seasoned with Colorado sugar. Put on a hat made in Philadelphia, hitch a Detroit sled on Oklahoma gasoline to the Ohio plow and work all day on a Texas farm covered with a New England mortgage, send our money to Ohio for tires, wondering why Texas taxes are \$2.75 per acre while Ohio farmers pay \$1.00 tax and drive on paved roads. At night we crawl under a New Jersey blanket to be kept awake by a bull dog, the only some product on the place; wondering all the time where in the hell all the money went in this wonderful state of ours. If we all would buy some home manufactured products we could keep our money at home and be prosperous.—Radford Grocery News.

EDITORS ARE HUMAN

When a questionable situation arises in a town, it is quite the fashion to remark that the newspaper ought to say something about it. The average citizen feels quite certain he could run a newspaper better than the editor does, and if he were publisher of that sheet, he'd show 'em, you can bet! As a matter of fact, he would do just as the editor does—put the soft pedal on family rows, church squabbles, scandals and involving major principals, and such matters of ultimately minor importance that will adjust themselves with the passing of time. The newspaper critic ought not to expect the newspaper man to advocate or attack any proposition which he himself lacks the courage to support or assail over his own signature. The editor is willing, even eager, to push any project in the public interest, but is not willing to pull chestnuts out of the fire for individuals or factions.

ALREADY QUALIFIED

"Got any references?" asked the plumber. "Yes," replied the applicant for the assistant's position, "but I left 'em at home." "Never mind—you'll do." I am for the 18th amendment and for strict enforcement of prohibition. Civilization has passed the whiskey era.—Former Secretary of Treasury Wm. G. McAdoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lowry and children of Hedley spent Sunday with the lady's mother, Mrs. S. A. Cousins.

WE'VE HAD OTHER DEPRESSIONS

With the growing tendency of the buying public to shut down on buying, with the exception of automobiles and gasoline, it brings forth the fact that we have suffered numerous depressions, according to the following taken from the Chicago Daily News:

- There was a business depression in 1819 lasting 12 months.
- There was a business depression in 1838 lasting 20 months.
- There was a business depression in 1848 lasting 5 months.
- There was a business depression in 1857 lasting 12 months.
- There was a business depression in 1869 lasting 8 months.
- There was a business depression in 1873 lasting 30 months.
- There was a business depression in 1884 lasting 22 months.
- There was a business depression in 1887 lasting 10 months.
- There was a business depression in 1893 lasting 25 months.
- There was a business depression in 1903 lasting 25 months.
- There was a business depression in 1907 lasting nearly 12 months.
- There was a business depression in 1914 lasting 8 months.
- There was a business depression in 1921-22 lasting 14 months.

All of them came to an end except this one. Maybe it will.

The man we see in the mirror is contributing his quota to the depression.—Double Dollars.

THE DIFFERENCE

Judge Brady is now in the Huntsville penitentiary. He is there for three years unless some tender-hearted governor turns him loose. All he did was to stab a foolish stenographer who accepted a husband and father. She went riding with another man and when she came back this husband and father—Judge Brady—thrust a knife into her heart. He had leading attorneys from all over the state to defend him. The jury was lenient and gave him three years in the pen. The other day he went down to Huntsville unattended by any officer—oh, it wouldn't have done to have an officer along. He was kind enough to deliver himself to the warden. He said, "I do not ask for any favors." Why should he? The same day he entered, a man—an ignorant man—one who had never had the advantages of an education, was brought there handcuffed and under a four-year sentence. His crime was he had stolen 100 pounds of cotton seed. There can be no question about the cotton seed thief receiving no favors—he expected none and will receive none. There certainly ought to be a word somewhere that will set this one right. Cold-blooded murder, three years; four dollars worth of cotton seed, four years. But the purloiner of the cotton seed foregoes to plead he was drunk when he crawled into that cotton bin. And he didn't have a half dozen lawyers to help defeat the law.—Marshall News.

ADVERTISING MEDICOS

The Atlanta Journal, in reporting the speeches of doctors in attendance on the Fulton county, Georgia, medical society, quotes Dr. T. C. Davidson, the president of the Society, as follows:

"We, the medical profession, who have the health, happiness and lives of 123,000,000 people of the United States in our keeping, are still using the old-fashioned single barrel muzzle-loading shotgun idea of hiding behind the so-called 'dignified profession'."

We have always believed that anything worth while was worth telling the public where it could be had, and, if possible, naming the price. The great hope of the future is disease prevention, and if the people were told what measures to use to prevent disease, and knew that it came from a local reputable physician it would save the nation millions of dollars annually. — Donley County Leader.

EASILY ENCOURAGED

"How are you getting on with your courting of the banker's daughter?" "Not so bad. I'm getting some encouragement now." "She's beginning to smile on you, is she?" "Not yet, but last night she told me she had said 'No' for the last time."

An editor is taking a big chance when he runs the announcement of a local woman's birth in his "Forty Years Ago" column, says a Minnesota publisher.

A. F. Smith has accepted a position with the Stocking Drug Co. at Clarendon.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:



Roy L. Smith, D. D., in Farm Implements News asks a few questions that suggest some things:

- DID YOU EVER HEAR—**
- Of a hen waiting for a worm to come up to be eaten?
- Of a bee that kept one eye on the time clock?
- Of a meadowlark that complained about the weather?
- Of a dog that whined because another dog could run faster than he?
- Of a cat that quit watching while the mouse was in the hole?
- Of a goat that admitted times were hard?
- Of a parrot that could say anything original?

Some folks can't help being grouchy. They just love to get up of mornings and feast their eyes and minds on the mud and over-hanging clouds. Others, temperamentally disposed to be cheerful, have visions of growing crops and green pastures. They know that behind the clouds the sun still shines.

Wood—"When are you going to take an airplane trip?" Stone—"Not until after the law of gravity has been repealed."

L. M. Buchanan was in Clarendon Friday.

LATEST BARGAIN

A man who had been waiting patiently in the postoffice could not attract the attention of either of the girls behind the counter.

"The evening cloak," explained one of the girls to her companion, "was a redingote design in gorgeous brocade, with fox fur and wide pagoda sleeves."

At this point the long-suffering customer broke in with: "I wonder if you could provide me with a neat red stamp with a dinky perforated hem, that tout ensemble delicately treated on the reverse with gum arabic? Something about 2c."

"Will you marry me?" said Archie. "I don't know," replied Muriel. "I've always said the man I married must be both brave and intelligent." "Well, didn't I save you from drowning?" asked Archie. "Yes," agreed the girl. "I admit that was brave, but didn't prove you to be intelligent." "Oh, but it did," said Archie. "I upset the boat on purpose."

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wilson and son of Pampa spent the week end with relatives here.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Alanreed, 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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There is no better plan than to grow most of the living on the farm. While you are growing feed and food that you must have whether you grow it or buy it, you are also "growing credit" at the same time.

Plan to raise more feed and more foods and can more this year, and be more independent.

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Miss Nona Cousins, Asst. Cashier

DEAD MEN TELL NO TALES

If only 2% of the men liable for war service were to refuse, there would not be enough jails in the world to take care of them.—Prof. Albert Einstein.

Yes, yes, professor, but with the war-fever hot enough, experience has shown that the other 98% shoot them. Dead men not only tell no tales, but need no jails.—Interscholastic Leaguer.

UNUSUAL

They were discussing a mutual friend.

"Yes," said Bacon. "I saw Fish the other day and he was treating his wife in a way that I wouldn't treat a dog."

"Good gracious!" said Hammond in shocked tones. "What was he doing?"

"He was kissing her."

Dr. Roberts Rouses Public to Realize Sargon's Importance

So startling have been the results accomplished by Sargon, that scores of outstanding physicians have broken the rule of a lifetime and given it their unqualified endorsement. Dr. C. J. Roberts, M. D., of Philadelphia, graduate University of Pennsylvania and for 26 years medical examiner for the Pennsylvania Railroad, says: "After an investigation of the Sargon formula, for which I was expressly retained, I find that it is rich in those elements which help to bring revitalized vigor, strength and endurance to pale, tired-out, debilitated men and women. It enriches the blood of those suffering with simple anemia, and is without a doubt a highly valuable formula that the entire public should know about. The Sargon Pills are an important part of the treatment." Sold by Erwin Drug Co.

NOTICE

From now on, through the summer months, our yard will be open until 6:30 p. m. Cicero Smith Lumber Co. Advertisement 19-2c

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

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



How to train BABY'S BOWELS

Babies, bottle-fed or breast-fed, will any tendency to be constipated, would thrive if they received daily, half a teaspoonful of this old family doctor's prescription for the bowels. That is one sure way to train tiny bowels to healthy regularity. To avoid the fretfulness, vomiting, crying, failure to gain, and other ills of constipated babies. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is good for any baby. For this, you have the word of a famous doctor. Forty-seven years of practice taught him just what babies need to keep their little bowels active, regular; keep little bodies plump and healthy. For Dr. Caldwell specialized in the treatment of women and little ones. He attended over 3500 births without loss of one mother or baby.

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Brighten the home with Campbell's paints. Buy one can, 1/4, 1/2 or 1 pint, and get another one for 1c.

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News from Alanreed

Alanreed, May 12.—Several from here attended the ball game at McLean Sunday. The score was 21 to 4 in McLean's favor.

Mrs. J. W. Sherrod and daughter, Miss Jennie, have returned from a several weeks' visit with the other children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hedrick of McLean spent Monday in Alanreed.

Noah Eads has returned from Frich, where he has been working.

Those spending Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blakney were: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith, Ralph Palmer, Artie Lee and Emmett Smith of Pampa.

Mrs. Larence Minnard, Mrs. Milburn Gibson and Opal Gibson are spending the week at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Garrett took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Clemmons Sunday.

Ernest Wodos and little son, Tommie, were in Alanreed Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wyatt of Lela spent Sunday with his brother, Mark.

The Alanreed Home Demonstration Club won first place in the living room contest, the winning room being in the home of Mrs. J. T. Blakney.

A Mother's Day program was given by the senior and junior B. Y. P. U. Sunday night. It was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mrs. Guill and Mrs. Smith entertained their pupils with a party at the home of Mrs. Elliott. Ice cream was served and everyone enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Moreland of Clarendon spent Sunday in the Roy Sherrod home.

Miss Florence Clemmons spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McMurtry visited in Alanreed Saturday.

The party given by the seniors Monday night was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Elliott visited in the home of T. E. Williams until bed time Saturday night.

Mrs. J. P. Elms and Mrs. W. H. Blakney made a business trip to McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt visited with Mrs. Elliott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Darnell made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meador and Mrs. C. H. Meador of McLean were in Alanreed Sunday.

Those losing chickens to persons unknown are: Harry Guill, Mr. Minnard, Burl Glass, Mrs. Reeves and Ollie Elliott.

News from Heald

C. H. Harbison of Grady, N. M., visited in the Geo. R. Reneau home Saturday night.

U. G. Lane and daughters were Shamrock visitors Sunday afternoon.

Floyd Smith visited his father at Quitoque Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Phillips at McLean Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dougherty and daughter, Callie Lea, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roland Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tarter of Wheeler visited in the Geo. R. Reneau home Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Bailey and children, Mrs. Earl Green and children and mother, Mrs. Harris, visited their sister, Mrs. Jake Sutton, at Hammon, Okla., Saturday.

Mrs. Hardin of Stephens County and son, Pierce Hardin, of Groom, visited Mrs. Hardin's old schoolmate, Mrs. T. C. Landers, Monday.

Howard Rogers and Clifford Rutledge went to Shamrock Saturday with a load of hogs.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Smith of the Pagan community visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and son and Miss Fahoma Ladd visited Misses Johnnie Villa and Gorda Lou Haynes at McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and family visited in the Kid McCoy home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clawson and family visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brock, Sunday.

Several from here attended the baccalaureate sermon at McLean Sunday night.

Mrs. Nida Green was a Shamrock visitor Monday morning.

That 3c tax on a package of cigarettes in the State of Texas, is ok so far as this writer is concerned. Let those who dance pay the fiddler. It will mean millions of dollars extra in the coffers of the state treasury.—R. L. H. in Miami Chief.

"Oh, Tommie, how did you get such a black eye?"

"Because I did not chose to run, mother."

News from Ramsdell

Mrs. W. N. Pharis and daughter, Miss Margaret, were Shamrock visitors Saturday.

Miss Hazel Cox and mother of Wheeler spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. E. Exum was a Shamrock visitor Saturday.

Mr. Arrie Phillips spent the week end with her children at Shamrock. Guy Pharis was in Shamrock Saturday.

Mrs. Gene Brewer was a guest Saturday night and Sunday in the W. A. Lankford home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and daughters attended the baccalaureate sermon and visited in the H. T. Fields home at Shamrock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver were dinner guests in the Ben Brown home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burrows and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver attended the baccalaureate sermon at McLean Sunday night.

Tom Franks and son, Autry, and Jeff Franks of Kingsmill came in Monday for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver were visitors in the Roy Franks home Monday night.

Roy Powell of Kingsmill came in Monday for a visit with home folks.

Mrs. Jim Brown and children, Kenneth and Verna, were visitors of Mrs. Arrie Phillips Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beardsey of California are visiting in the H. Longan home.

REGULATING NEWSPAPERS

The West Texas Utility News, in their issue of April 17th, has much to say in the way of a news item about bills likely to be passed "regulating" newspapers.

As a matter of fact, no other service rendered the public by private individuals or corporations has been regulated so much or for so long a period as the newspaper.

This regulation has its inception in the offices of the various departments of the Postmaster General.

The newspaper owner of the country weekly class, for instance, pays a postage rate according to the amount of advertising he carries, and the distance his papers may travel for delivery. He must accept only certain kinds of advertising, and must carry such advertising on certain pages.

His paper is regulated as to uniform size. He cannot give it away, but on the other hand, he must collect within a limited time from every subscriber. The paper must be prepared for mailing and routed to comply with postal requirements.

The reading matter contained in the paper is closely scrutinized by postal employees or inspectors. The publisher is subject to prosecution if offense is offered, or may be denied mailing privileges for a lesser offense.

After dodging the lottery law, libel law, state laws, federal laws, postal laws, damage suits and tax laws, the newspaper man is pretty well regulated as it is, right now. If there is anything in the newer ideas of regulation that guarantees him a profit on his investment on a parity with public service corporations, let's have it.

SO'S YOUR OLD MAN

A certain club has replaced its familiar black-coated servitors with young, and sometimes pretty, waitresses. One of the old die-hard members who had strongly opposed the idea, arrived for lunch.

"How's the duck today?" he growled, glowering at the girl who came to serve him.

"Oh, I'm all right," said the waitress, perkily, "and how's the old pelican?"

Physician—"Have you any aches or pains this morning?"

Patient—"Yes, doctor; it hurts me to breathe; in fact, the only trouble now seems to be with my breath."

Physician—"All right, I'll give you something to stop that."

Customer—"Haven't you anything you could guarantee to waken 'em early in the morning?"

Assistant—"Yes, but I don't think his mother would like parting with him."—Passing Show.

Barber—"You are very bald, sir. Do you know what is the cause of it?"

Fred—"I don't know, but I suspect that my hair falling out had something to do with it."

The old-fashioned youngster learned a lot of things from his mother, but how to smoke and swear were two accomplishments that he had to pick up from his dad.

Asked what he understood by "foreign entanglements," a school boy replied, "Spaghetti."

TEACHERS, PREACHERS AND EDITORS

May first, the Southwestern Journalism Congress opened at Austin with representatives from twelve universities in attendance, to discuss matters pertaining to the welfare of schools of journalism and how best to serve the public through these branches of instruction for future writers.

"College trained journalists are necessary for newspapers of the future," is the opinion of Fred Fuller Shedd, editor of the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin and president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors.

A college training may fit a man or a woman to be a writer, just as a normal school for teachers may fit a man or a woman for teaching. To try to edit a newspaper without a good, practical education, is like turning an ignorant teacher loose in the school room.

It is a fact that in the early history of school teaching no education beyond the ability to read and write and do simple mathematical problems was necessary. The pay was poor and the master was a jack of all trades.

But time has brought about a big change. Today the lines are drawn so closely that teachers must have a degree before they may hope to draw even a small salary. And the old time method of teaching has gone forever.

And this same evolution has been going on in the ranks of the little country weekly as well as the big city daily. In days of old any man who had seen the back door of a print shop could get a "shirt tail full of type" and start a paper. It did not matter whether the editor had an education or not. If he could "stick" a little type and run an antiquated press, that was all that was necessary. He did not add dignity to the profession and the profession did not add to his dignity, either. But today the editor of a country weekly must be educated along all lines in order to keep pace with the times. And he must also be a student. His is a job that calls for knowledge of everything under the sun, and if he does not know, he must find out so that he may present the subject in an intelligent manner to the reading public. And he must bear in mind that he is being read by an educated public.

This also applies to the minister of the gospel, as well as to the school teacher and editor. When the minister appears in his pulpit today he is not addressing ignorance and superstition, but an educated audience. A critical audience he must face, no matter how time he may spend on his sermon. Therefore, in this day and age, the preacher must be more than a "pulpit pounder."

There is no excuse for ignorance today.

A man or a woman may not be able to go to college, but that does not excuse ignorance.

Neither does it mean that all who go to college are educated.

It does not mean that all who have obtained a degree are fitted to teach school. It does not mean that even tho a minister is highly educated, he is fitted to preach. Neither does it mean that a graduate from a school of journalism is always fitted to occupy the position of editor of a newspaper. But an all round, practical education is necessary, no matter what the profession or calling may be. A man may be a failure as an editor, but be a big success along some other line. Some may think they have the "writer's itch" and fall utterly until they find the proper niche they were intended for and then become famous. Others may peg along as reporters until they are too old to continue on the job and in all the years of service never be known outside the office.

Many of the best things that are written are unsigned.

Yet, for all that, the writer who sees his name at the head of his article, must be educated to the nth degree. Otherwise he would still be on the low rung of the ladder of success.—Higgins News.

A little girl ran into the house crying bitterly, and her mother asked her what was the matter.

"Billy has broken my dolly," she sobbed.

"How did he break it?" asked her mother.

"I hit him on the head with it," was the reply.

Teacher was trying to illustrate different adverbs as applied to speed. Walking across the room very rapidly, she turned and asked: "Now children, how would you say I walked then?"

All in chorus, they shouted: "Bow-legged!"

Wife—"Would you like some nice waffles this morning, dear?"

Hub—"No, thank you, Helen. They look too much like fried cross-word puzzles, and I'm fed up on those."

STAND ASIDE, THERE!

However unreasonable customers are, business men have found that it pays to go the limit to please a customer.

A woman entered a grocer's shop and asked for some good cheese. The grocer showed her some which did not please her. She wanted some particularly "lively" cheese. He showed her the remainder of his stock, but she wasn't satisfied. She wanted it still more "lively."

Finally the grocer, losing patience, called sarcastically to his assistant: "John, unchain number seven and let it in."—Santa Fe Magazine.

FREE—100 lb sack of flour given away, absolutely free, Saturday at 5:30 p. m. See our window for particulars. Caldwell Bakery. Advertisement 1c

Advertisers are not gamblers; they won't take chances on customers coming into their stores.—Booker News

Mrs. Perry Roby returned Wednesday from Amarillo, where she has been for medical treatment.

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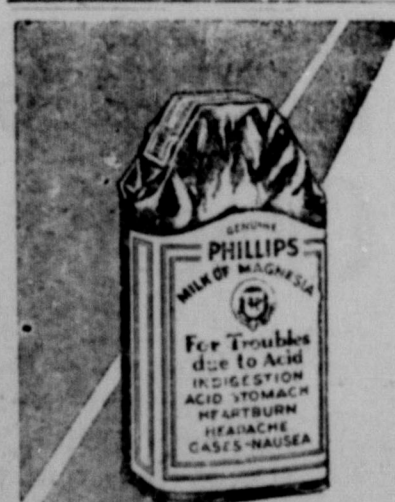
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WHEN
FOOD SOURS

ABOUT two hours after eating, many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been overstimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

The right way is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia—just a tasteless dose in water. It is pleasant, efficient and harmless.

It is the quick method. Results come almost instantly. It is the approved method. You will never use another when you know.

Be sure to get the genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. The kind physicians prescribe to correct excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore.

"Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. Registered Trade Mark of The Charles H. Phillips Chemical Company and its predecessor Charles H. Phillips since 1875.

YEAR, THAT'S WHAT I SAY, TOO

Proud Ma—"Oh, Jack, little Sue is just beginning to talk. She's learning to recite 'Baa, baa, black sheep, have you any wool?'"

Proud Pa—"Does she really say all that?"

Proud Ma—"She doesn't say it all yet, but she's got as far as 'Baa, baa.'"—Pathfinder.

Mrs. D. A. Davis, Mrs. Marvin Davis and baby visited in Shamrock last Thursday.

Grade "A" raw milk at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement, 1c

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement 1c

"Your friend Lawyer McPee doesn't seem to rise very high in his profession."

"No, he's one of the few who prefer to stay on the level."

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TOMATOES	2 No. 2 cans	15c
MILK	Baby—6 for	23c
	Tall—3 for	23c
SOAP	P & G. or Crystal White—10 bars	34c
SYRUP	Cane Crush, 1/2 gal.	42c
SPINACH	No. 1 tall, 2 for	23c
	No. 2 1/2, 2 for	35c
COFFEE	Maxwell House, 1 lb	33c
CATSUP	Van Camp, large bottle	18c
PICKLES	1 qt. sweet	35c
COOKIES	1 lb Brown's Tulip	23c
CRACKERS	Graham, 2 lb box	24c
BACON	Willco machine sliced, lb	28c
BACON	Rex sugar cured side, lb	26c
BUTTER	Brookfield, lb	27c
CHEESE	Longhorn, lb	24c
VEAL LOAF	Pork & Beef, lb	15c