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Highway 66 Paving May Be Delayed

Flag Day to Be Observed at Revival Monday Night

Presbyterian-Methodists to Observe Day

Flag Day Exercises to Be at Revival Monday Night

W. A. Erwin, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, who is sponsoring a revival in a big air dome on Main street, will lead the exercises on Sunday this year, and the origin of the national anthem and the national flag will be the subject of the regular services on Monday night.

The service will be in the air dome of National Flag Day, which falls on Sunday this year, and Erwin's message will be "God's Plan for a Man."

The revival began last Sunday and while the cool weather of the week has interfered to some extent, good crowds have been attending and a large choir has been singing each night.

Arrangements have been made for over a thousand people and plans to extend the services to other churches.

Erwin says that members of the American Legion and Auxiliary have a special invitation to attend the Flag Day service.

Anyone, regardless of church affiliation, has a cordial invitation to attend any or all of the services, which begin each night at 8:30.

PLEASED WITH CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

H. Rowe phoned a 25c advertisement in last week, offering some for sale, and was in Saturday to get the feed from the notice.

Rowe says he is 93 years old and is cultivating 100 acres of land, which is matched by only one other in this community, Mr. Love being the same age and still being engaged in farming.

Rowe is an old timer here, having come to this country some 30 years ago and establishing a barber shop in a lively stable. He later moved his chair and mirror to another barber, with the provision that he stay there two years.

Speaking of his many experiences, beginning with voting for President Lincoln in 1860, Mr. Rowe is able to tell many interesting episodes. He ascribes his long life to the fact that he was a practicing physician for 3 1/2 years and has not had a drop of medicine for the past 50 years, with the exception of an occasional liver pill.

Mr. Rowe said when he came to McLean the population consisted of 50 white people and 250 negroes. There was an open saloon was one of the principal places in town.

Speaking about former saloon keepers, he said that a bum barber took him for a handout while in McLean, Okla., and he gave the barber a quarter, which was taken from the street to a saloon and 15c for beer, which included a free lunch.

The bum, after eating his lunch, sat down on an empty whiskey barrel to smoke a cigarette, and while the barbers were watching he dropped the burning cigarette in the barrel, with the result that the man was blown through the air, breaking an arm and knocking him unconscious.

Mr. Rowe bought 2 1/2 sections of land near town soon after arriving in McLean, and still owns two sections of it. However, he states that he has not made much money out of it since quitting the cattle business and trying straight farming.

T. W. Gubstrap, Evan L. Sitter and Wade Williams were Pampa visitors Monday.

Lions Hear Candidates at Luncheon

Speeches from the candidates for the various club offices were heard at the Lions luncheon held at the First Baptist Church basement Tuesday.

A feature of the talks was the fact that very few of the candidates gave any reasons for voting for themselves, but confined their remarks to reasons for not voting for their opponents and others.

Next Tuesday will be the regular annual election of officers, and it is expected that 100% of the members will be in attendance.

Some fun was had in this week's meeting when Lion D. A. Davis presented two bills against the lion tamer, stating that the club would be given a commission on collecting. One of the bills, being made out in "Chinese," was disputed by the lion tamer. However, it was pointed out that the bills were upon regular printed statements.

Lion Tamer Claude Williams asked that Secretary Reep Landers present the visitor of the day, Dr. Amedei of Chula Vista, Calif., who responded with a short address on economic conditions. In talking of a well-balanced social life, Dr. Amedei said that health is often neglected and that the spiritual side of life is always stressed after depressions.

L. S. STOCKTON IN BUS HOLD-UP SUNDAY

L. S. Stockton was a passenger on the Pickwick bus that was robbed near Texola early Sunday morning.

Two bandits on the bus ordered the driver and passengers to "stick-em-up" and the bus was driven off the highway where it could not be seen. A car leading and one following came up and the passengers were ordered out of the bus one at a time, searched and robbed. Mr. Stockton lost \$6.00.

The bus was stopped at 2:30 a. m., and the robbers took some two hours in relieving the passengers of their possessions, smashing the carburetor and cutting the ignition wires of the bus before leaving.

MRS. SANDERS WINS IN COUNTY CLOTHING CONTEST

Mrs. R. F. Sanders won second place in the county dress contest last Saturday. The prize was \$15 or a trip to the short course.

Mrs. Dora Russell Barnes, extension clothing specialist, who conducted the wardrobe school here in March, was judge. Mrs. Barnes' school included the making of foundation patterns. The contest was based on a dress made by a foundation pattern accompanied by a clothing book.

Mrs. Ira Spearman of Farrington won first, and Mrs. Clyde Carruth of Farrington third. Clothing book awards went to Mrs. Walter Ollinger, Bluebonnet, first; Mrs. Herman Jones, Farrington, second; Mrs. Gus Davis, Bluebonnet, third. Dresses were entered by Mrs. Norman Johnston and Mrs. E. J. Gething from McLean, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Asbury and children and John McAllister of White Cloud, Kans., are visiting the lady's sister, Mrs. G. V. Koons.

Mrs. S. W. Rice returned last week from a visit with her daughter at Lone Wolf, Okla.

Mrs. Witt Springer visited in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Lena Jordan is visiting her cousin in Pampa this week.

Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Banta visited in Dalhart Monday.

THE DANGER OF WAITING

(A worth while editorial selected by the National Editorial Association). Life can play foul jokes on people some times.

In a large middle-western city there was a grocer, who worked very hard and saved his money religiously so that his old age would be provided for.

For 50 years he stuck to his grocery store. He worked and saved too hard to have very much fun, but he was looking forward to the day when he could retire. Then he would have his fun. He would have money and leisure, and he would make up for the years of hard work.

Well, he finally retired—money in the bank, an assured income, a nice home, everything he needed. "Now," he told his friends, "I am going to enjoy life."

And just 24 hours after he had retired he dropped dead.

If a novelist put that in a book we wouldn't believe it. We would say that things don't really happen that way, and we would accuse the novelist of straining too hard for an ironic effect.

But life takes queer twists that are not permitted to good fiction. It all happened, precisely as it is described here; and all we can do is admit that there are times when wisdom and prudence are horribly confounded.

As a matter of fact, this sort of thing happens fairly often—in a little different way. Not many people who have prepared for a carefree and leisurely old age die just as they begin to taste their reward, of course; but they get cheated out of their dues, just the same. They find that leisure, after a lifetime of hard work, is boredom. They find that they have forgotten how to play. They find that the empty hours are depressing because they do not know what to do with them. They find themselves feeling that they have been put upon the shelf, and they grow 10 years older in 12 months.

Perhaps we aren't meant to be too cautious. Deferring one's happiness to the end, when one will have time and the means to take, it is risky. For most of us that gilded tomorrow will never dawn. If we don't get our happiness along the way, we shall never get it at all.

That is a lesson worth learning. The real joy of living is not something that can be banked and drawn on at some future date. It has to be taken from day to day. It is compounded usually of many little experiences. The haze of an autumn afternoon over a flaming woodland; the confiding smile of a child, nestling in one's arms for a fairy tale; the smell of a clear wind as one trudges along a beach by blue water; the sudden revelation of tenderness in the eyes of a loved one; the brief, vanishing strain of a bit of music—of such things is a satisfying life fabricated. You cannot postpone them, you cannot wait for them. You must get them as you go along, or you will miss them entirely.—Standard, Excelsior Springs, Missouri.

FIRE DESTROYS TOOL SHED AND GARAGE

Fire destroyed the tool shed and garage at the A. J. Hardendorf place just outside the city limits last Friday night.

The Ferguson family occupies the house, and they were in the storm cellar when the fire broke out. The Ferguson car was in the garage and was destroyed, also.

A lot of expensive oil well supplies were in the tool shed, and it is understood that no insurance was carried on anything except the car.

The fire truck made a run for the scene, but city water was inaccessible. However, the chemical tank was used to keep the fire from spreading to other buildings.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB Reported.

The Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. W. W. Wilson Wednesday afternoon, with Miss Miller demonstrating the making of American cheese, also a one dish meal, teaching the women to get all the elements required for an adequate diet in one dish. A most interesting and enthusiastic meeting was held, with 13 ladies present.

A quilt show is planned soon, of which you will hear more later.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. S. W. Rice.

Miss Nina Jewel Cantrell of Wheeler visited her sister, Miss Dorothy, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Morse and grandson, Samuel Albert Haynes, are visiting in Clayton, N. M.

Wilmer Mercer visited in Wheeler Sunday.

Sam Walker motored to Amarillo Saturday.

J. O. Clark of Heald was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Leon Waldrop of Pleasant Mound was in town Monday.

Mrs. Harris King and children visited in Shamrock Saturday.

CARL ASHBY RECEIVES M. A. DEGREE AT U. OF T.

Carl Ashby, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Ashby, received his M. A. degree at the University of Texas Tuesday, with high honors.

Carl graduated from the McLean high school in 1923 with high honors, and also was a high honor graduate for his A. B. degree at the University.

Carl has been retained on the faculty at the University both for the summer session and for next year's term. He majored in chemistry and will work on his doctor's degree in connection with faculty work.

STORM DAMAGES FARMS MON.

A storm that had the appearance of a small twister struck farms east of town Monday evening, causing some little damage. E. F. Bell's house was damaged about \$75, which was covered by insurance. Pruitt Sparks suffered a \$75 loss when his barn was wrecked, covered by insurance. Olen Davis had a chicken house blown over, and J. O. Holloway's barn was damaged.

Born, Monday, June 8, 1931, to Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Tampke, an 8 1/2 pound boy, named Thomas Bert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ercy Cubine were called to Knox City Monday to the bedside of the lady's father.

Mr. Robinet of Amarillo spent Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. N. S. McCannles.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sullivan of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

Jake Osborne of Miami visited Jack Fowler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Campbell of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Chester Lander was in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips were Pampa visitors Sunday.

"Shorty" Chambers and family visited in Canyon Sunday.

Ayer Funeral Services Held Here Monday

Funeral services were held Monday for A. C. Ayer, aged 40 years, 8 months and 13 days, who died at a Pampa hospital Friday morning, following severe burns received at his home here Thursday morning.

Services were held at the Church of Christ, conducted by Eld. S. A. Ribble of Shamrock. Active pall bearers were S. A. Shults, Bob Sanders, Rish Phillips, Porter, Vester and Ruel Smith. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery.

Mrs. Ayer, who was severely burned at the same time, is thought to have a chance for recovery, at the latest reports from the hospital.

Five children survive the deceased: Oran, Emagene, Winnifred, Grandville and Lois Muriel; six brothers and two sisters, W. H. and J. E., of McLean; E. J., Pampa; Maynard and Albert, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Lee Alexander, Golden; Mrs. Nora Brady, Port Arthur; Mrs. Della Gee, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayer had returned from a proposed trip to New Mexico and when Mr. Ayer lighted a match in the kitchen the fire followed, and both reentered the house thinking the other was still in the blazing building.

TEDDER CHILD KILLED IN FALL FROM WAGON

Virgil Lloyd Tedder, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tedder, fell from a wagon one day last week and died from a fractured skull while being taken to a Pampa hospital in an ambulance.

The child is survived by one sister and his parents. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery in McLean.

P. V. O. RHEA DEAD

P. V. O. Rhea, 65, manager of the Thut Hotel at Lefors, died last Thursday night, after a five months' illness. Funeral services were held Saturday at Clarendon.

The deceased was a pioneer in this section and was well and favorably known to Gray county citizens.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three sons, Andy, V. N. and J. D., of Lefors; and six daughters, Mrs. R. A. Pierce, Mrs. A. B. Stone, Mrs. S. P. Pierce of Lefors; Mrs. L. O. Gentry of Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. W. C. Rexrode of Bryce, and Mrs. Rossen of Norman, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Campbell and son of Lubbock are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hall of White River, Ariz., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Koons.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Paige of Channing visited the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis, last week.

Mrs. Rdy Campbell visited in Weatherford, Okla., this week.

S. D. Shelburne motored to Amarillo Tuesday.

C. C. Bogan was in Pampa Tuesday.

Miss Reba Gould of Norman, Okla., visited Mrs. John Haynes last week.

Miss Jewell Cousins is visiting in Pampa this week.

Orville Smith of Shamrock visited in McLean Wednesday.

C. P. Hamilton, Jr., of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean Tuesday.

Miss Kathryn Hales visited in Rotan, N. M., last week.

Contract for Paving May Be Delayed

Engineer States Plans to Be Rushed After June

A letter from the state highway engineer to County Commissioner M. M. Newman is taken to mean that no paving contract will be let on highway 66 this month; however, the McLean chamber of commerce has certain promises from the highway commission to the contrary.

The engineer states that the plans will be checked and returned to the resident engineer at Amarillo as soon as the June letting is over.

It is expected that Mr. Newman and a committee from McLean will meet with the highway commission and with the assistance of Senator Clint Small, efforts will be made to have the paving contract let. It is known that a paving contractor is ready to place a bid on this work should the contract be let the 22nd.

Here is the letter received this morning by Commissioner Newman: Hon. M. M. Newman, Commissioner, McLean, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram dated June 6th, requesting information as to the status of plans for the above project, which provides for the construction of caliche base course and bituminous surface course of highway No. 75 from the Wheeler county line to the Donley county line, a distance of approximately 17 miles.

As advised by wire of even date, these plans were received in the Austin office for first check on June 4th.

It wish to advise that the checking and return of these P. S. & E. to the resident engineer for completion will be expedited as soon as the rush work incident to the June letting has been disposed of.

I wish to thank you for the interest you have shown in the matter. Very truly yours,

GIBB GILCHRIST, State Highway Engineer. By T. J. Kelley, Eng. Road Design.

FREE BAND CONCERTS

The regular weekly free band concert will be given Thursday at the city park, beginning promptly at 8 p. m. and closing at 8:30, so as not to interfere with the revival services on Main street.

Saturday's program will be given in front of the City Drug Store on North Main street.

The program follows: March—Our Mascot. March—Cuban Independence. Overture—Iron Count. Foxtrot—Milenberg Joys. Trombone novelty—Slidin' Some. Serenade—Night in June. March—The Avenger. March—Queen City.

JUDGE WOLFE RETIRES

Judge T. M. Wolfe of Lefors, former McLean merchant, has resigned as justice of the peace at Lefors, giving ill health as a reason, and saying that he has retired from public life.

Judge Wolfe has held several terms as judge of Gray county, has been justice of the peace at Lefors for the past three years, and mayor of Lefors last year.

Judge Wolfe was a druggist at McLean for a number of years and is one of the best known residents of the county at this time.

Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke visited in Pampa Wednesday.

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Next Sunday's Lesson

THE MEANING OF THE RESURRECTION
 Luke 24:25-49, 50, 51

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff

The resurrection is one of the most important events in the ministry of the Master. When He was laid away in the tomb of Joseph, there were probably none of His followers who expected to see Him again on this earth. His ministry was a glorious thing to them, but His death had put an end to the possible victories, success and glories which they had looked forward to as they studied with Him during His ministry. They failed to realize that the crowning victory of that ministry and death would be a personal resurrection from the grave—an eternal victory over death.

On the morning of the first day of the week following the crucifixion of the Savior, those who went to the grave with spices found the stone that closed the entrance of the tomb rolled away and living angels there instead of their dead leader. The angels announced to them the happenings and commanded them to go tell the disciples that they were to go into Galilee where they would see Him. From the New Testament we find that Jesus appeared eight times following His resurrection. It is possible that there were appearances which have not been recorded. There are recorded only seven appearances in the Gospels, but we find the record of the eighth appearance in both Acts and 1 Corinthians. In each instance the group to which Jesus appeared was small, save one, and in each instance save that one, made up of those with whom He was associated during His ministry.

After forty days post-resurrection ministry, the record of which is exceedingly scant, Jesus gave to a group of His followers His last great commandment and ascended into heaven to dwell at the right hand of the Father and make intercession for mankind, according to the writer of Hebrews. The ascension was necessary, but it depended upon the resurrection. In fact, God's entire plan of salvation depended upon the resurrection of Jesus from death and the grave.

The resurrection is the pivot of the plan of salvation, because only the one who was the Son of God as well as the son of man could accomplish that victory within Himself. It might have been possible for a man to have claimed the Messiahship, and to have continued for a number of years working out a ministry toward that end, and have been crucified for his belief. In fact, there had been those before Jesus who claimed to be the Messiah, but the real test was life after death. There had been those who had claimed the Messiahship, but none of them had risen in defiance of death—each had succumbed to the glittering fangs with no power to make life out of death. Many men have lived to teach their beliefs, many men have died for that which they taught, but Jesus is the only one who has ever risen from the dead to lead His followers. Mohammedans proudly point to the grave of their leader, as proof that he has lived—Christians have no grave, which proves their leader lives.

Jesus arose from the grave to make eternal His teachings. He said to His disciples, "I am the way, the truth, and the life." A way that ends is no longer a way. A truth that is found to be false is no longer the truth; and life that has passed away is no longer life. Jesus, by His resurrection, has paved His way over the impassable vale of death, has made His life the pillar of light that bathes the world in truth, and His life, the life of eternal glory. It is not in honor of the dead that we as Christians march from day to day, but rather the following of a living leader who bears the flag of victory.

Men are too prone to place the greatest importance upon the things of lesser value. They look at the crucifixion of the Master as the greatest event in His life, and thus consider a martyr's death the greatest thing a man can give the Master. Oh, men! See the resurrection—it bids us live for Christ and not to die. Enough there are who die, and who might as well be dead. His great call today is "Life! Life more abundantly!" He gave us life and wants life in return. He can use life, yours and mine, but death has neither power nor value to the one who vanquished it in His resurrection.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne and Mrs. Lena Jordan visited in Clarendon Saturday.

S. A. Cousins returned Thursday from Lubbock, where he has been attending college.

THE MILK ORDINANCE

In the prints, locally, on the streets and in the clubs there have been discussions of the advisability of adopting a standard milk ordinance in Floydada, which would not make it impossible to buy low grades of milk necessarily, but would make it mandatory for the milk-vendor to brand his milk, under suitable supervision, so the purchaser would know what grade of milk he was buying.

The city council is said to have the matter laid aside for more pressing matters just for the present, but as time goes on, it is sure to come up for further consideration on the demand of housewives and heads of families, who will be thinking more especially in terms of their children and the sources of milk from which they drink. It will be rather perplexing in some respects, the problem will, because, in the first place a lot of the "neighbor's cows" will be barred from public sales, because of the expense that would be entailed to the seller of milk under the "Standard Milk Ordinance of Texas," and there are second and third and fourth reasons, possibly more, all of which will be advanced by opponents of the ordinance when the time comes.

Up at Dalhart the milk ordinance started a small riot in the city council, and in other places it is said to be enforced for a time and then, through indifference allowed to settle back to the former state, when the man who has spent the money to deliver first class, sanitary milk, finds himself with opposition who sell without regard to grade or protection of the public health. The local council, for one thing, will have to judge when the demand is such that it will warrant the passage of the ordinance in the expectation that it will continue through the years to protect the public. No doubt whatsoever, that an enforced milk ordinance would be a great protection to the consuming public. An unenforced ordinance would be just like a lot of other unenforced ordinances and laws—just something else to laugh about.—Floyd County Hesperian.

The humor of English political campaign speeches, at its best, is unsurpassed. When the late John Morley had finished an oration by requesting his hearers to vote for him, a man jumped up and shouted, angrily, "I'd rather vote for the devil!" "Quite so," returned the unruffled statesman, "but in case your friend declines to run, may I not then count upon your support?"

Miss Floy Rowe, who taught school at Skillet Creek last year, is attending West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon during the summer term. Miss Rowe will teach in a three-teacher rural school eight miles south of Lela, next year, and will teach expression on Saturdays.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS:

WHEN WE ARE BOOSTING, LET'S NOT FORGET OUR GOOD OLD UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WHICH NEEDS A FRIEND NOW AND THEN TO PROTECT IT FROM DESTRUCTORS. ITS FAULTS ARE FEW AND ITS VIRTUES MANY. HERE'S TO THE NATION WITHOUT PARALLEL IN THE HISTORY OF MANKIND—OUR COUNTRY!



THE FIVE AGES OF MAN

"Daddy, I know how to do everything," said the little boy of five.

"What I don't know isn't worth knowing," said the young man of twenty.

"Well, anyway, I know my own trade from A to Z," said the man of thirty-five.

"There are few matters, I am sorry to say, which I am really quite sure about," said the man of fifty.

"I have learned a bit, but not much, since I was born; but knowledge is so vast that one cannot become wise in a short lifetime," said the man of sixty-five.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith of Lela Lake spent the week end in McLean.

Clarence Garrison of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

Ruel Smith was in Lela Sunday.

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.

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 Insurance
 Life — Auto — Casualty
 McLEAN, TEXAS

TOWN ENTERPRISES

We have known towns to spend hundreds of thousands of dollars for enterprises of doubtful value, that would not advance one-tenth the sum to improve the local newspaper. Business interests will submit without a murmur to excessive taxation, but will protest vigorously against an increase in advertising rates. It is human nature. The institutions and persons who do the most good are the ones that get the least credit.

Speaking of advertising rates, what is the proper basis? We should say that it depends upon the value to the advertiser, a matter which varies in the case of different publications. Circulation is important, but is not everything. A two-dollar rate for a specified circulation in one publication might be cheap, whereas a thirty-cent rate for the same circulation in another publication, might be dear. No rate is excessive which results in satisfactory returns to the advertisers.—E. F. Clipson.

Misses Verna Rice and Robbie Howard were Shamrock visitors Monday.

RESERVED SEATS

Suitor—"Do you ever peep through the keyhole when I am sitting in the parlor with your sister?" Small Brother (with a burst of candor)—"Sometimes, when mother ain't there."

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. Harold Clement of Groom spent the week end with relatives here.

Emery Crockett of Pampa visited here Sunday.

Witt Springer motored to Amarillo Sunday.

O. E. Lochridge and family spent the week end in Dallas.

Thos. Wesley Martin, who has been attending Arkansas A. & M. College, is spending the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin.

You cannot convince an ignorant man, because he can't understand your arguments.

Grade "A" raw milk at Hibbs Dairy. Advertisement. 11c

CANCER?
 Are You Afflicted?
 Investigate our bloodless remedy.
Write Box D
 McLean, Texas
 for Particulars
 22-5c

It Looks Better

Conditions are looking better. Better because the people are doing something for themselves.

We will begin to feel the effects within the next few months. Our people are capable, energetic and have the will to face conditions.

All Texas is talking the "live at home" idea. We are glad to see people of this section taking the lead in this matter.

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Too Much ACID

MANY people, two hours after eating, suffer indigestion as they call it. It is usually excess acid. Correct it with an alkali. The best way, the quick, harmless and efficient way, is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained for 50 years the standard with physicians. One spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in stomach acids, and at once. The symptoms disappear in five minutes.

You will never use crude methods when you know this better method. And you will never suffer from excess acid when you prove out this easy relief.

Get genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, the kind that physicians have prescribed for over 50 years in correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore.

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

June Toilet Goods Sale

Purse Size Bottle Shari PERFUME Given Free	\$1.35 Lavender Shaving Cream with Lavender Shaving Lotion—\$1.00
 with every purchase of a 1 1/2 oz. box Shari FACE POWDER.	75c Cake Jonteel Soap with Jonteel Face Powder—50c
	75c Theatrical Cold Cream—59c
	\$1.75 Foundation Face Cream with Midnight Face Powder—\$1.00
	\$1.50 Shari Single Compact—98c

Only During This Sale
 you can buy this 25c tooth paste for 5c with every unit of purchase.

ERWIN DRUG CO.
 The Dependable Store

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Magellan's Ship... sailing back to Seville... proved the World is round

The Pike's Peak Tests **Proved:** Germ-Processed Oil Reduces Motor Wear 76.4% over other popular oils tested...

CONOCO GERM PROCESSED PARAFFIN BASE MOTOR OIL

IT IS WELL TO CLAIM... BETTER TO PROVE

MEAN AGGIES MAKE THRILLING TRIP

By Erwin Browning
 April 18, 21 vocational students their instructor made a 1400 trip through Central, South and Texas, visiting many places of interest, at a cost of about \$85. This trip was away seven days, doing sleeping and cooking in out-camp style.
 Several days before our departure, provided for bedding, food, cook-stenils and prepared the truck seats all around, roof and bag-carrier. Everything was packed the day to leave, so that we start early April 18. Due to rains, we found the roads through Shamrock, Wellington and address very muddy, thus causing trouble, which was finally remedied after considerable delay.
 Kirland we reached pavement from there on made very good reaching Bowie by night. We had a small creek where plenty of wood and water were available for camping. As it was dark, we used cans or buckets to furnish light, which we kept burning all night. The many little camp fires scattered about the camp was quite spectacular for the people passing. Sleep was limited and interrupted by the constant singing of the mosquitoes, which we West Texans were accustomed to.
 About four o'clock a. m. we were awakened to get breakfast, gather up beds and start for another day's journey. After eating our bacon and honey, we hit the trail and kept on until we reached College station just before sunset. We all had a shower bath or swim, ate supper and went to bed early that night, and felt very much refreshed for the contest the next morning. We had free access to the college park camping.
 The 21 boys were grouped in teams of three each in farm shop, dairy, poultry, livestock, terracing, plant production and entomology. We all went to our respective places Monday morning and went through the singing contest with the other 1300 boys representing all sections of the West State of Texas.
 After supper the reports were announced and then we resumed our drive to Houston and Galveston, reaching the latter about sunup after night driving. After viewing the beach, the coast guard, the bay and piers, wharfs, ships, and men sailing, we hired a boat and took a sailing ride on the bay. The boat sailed so hard and riding became rough that several boys became a little sick. The large freighters and other large ships were interesting to us, and we all enjoyed our stay there immensely.
 We bought, very cheaply, three stalks of bananas and ate bananas until we disliked them. We also bought 40 pounds of fish, which an approaching state inspector examined. Mr. Tampke thought this man wanted to buy fish like ours and attempted to explain and show where more could be bought, but the warder identified himself and proceeded with his examination to see if we had an unlawful fish in our possession. We escaped being fined, and continued toward Conroe to spend the night with the Long family.
 We arrived at Mrs. Long's home about four o'clock and were given two of the best meals we got on the entire trip. These folks, being Mr. Tampke's relatives, made special effort to show us splendid hospitality. We certainly did enjoy our visit in the Long home.
 The next morning we started for Huntsville, playing dominos and 42 in the truck as we rode. At Huntsville, we saw Sam Houston's old home, with all the ancient relics which were used during his time. His well, spring, law office, kitchen and household are fixed as they actually appeared during his time. It is now a state park which is indeed interesting. We then went through the college which bears his name, which was also of great interest. After we had our dinner at the college farm, we went through the state prison. After registration and being searched, a guard took us through the saw the common cells, the electric chair, the shop, wagon shop, shoe shop, machine shop, kitchen and barber shop. In fact, the whole thing looks like a town within walls. Convicts do all the work in the shops and are continually guarded. We all took a turn and sat in the electric chair. We continued our journey through some real East Texas "pine woods" jungles and pitched camp at a fine stream near Centerville. After wrestling and fighting, we cooked supper. Before we went to bed we played games and had a few more wrestling matches. Early the next morning we started out again, viewing the woods and sandy hillsides. Finally we reached Teague, where we had to get new parts for the truck. After the repair work we continued on,

till we reached Corsicana, soon got to Dallas and Fort Worth. It was getting dark and raining hard, however we kept on driving till we got to Decatur. There we took tourist camps and got a good night's sleep. The next morning we had to get the steering rods fixed, and then drove on till we got to Electra, where the real trouble began. A new casing blew out, we took it back and bought a new one, and after driving 15 miles more, it blew out. There we were, 170 miles from home, without any money, in the hands of the cops for traffic violations and no cash to safely carry our load. We managed around and finally got fixed up and slowly splashed through the mud and reached McLean, the place we all love best, at midnight, Friday, April 24.
 Our teams made a splendid showing at the state contest, and besides, we had a wonderful time and gained much knowledge about affairs and regions of our Lone Star State. It was indeed a thrill to make a trip as this one we had the pleasure to share in at so low cost.

With the Churches

(All church and church society items must be handed in by Tuesday of each week to insure publication.)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
 Sunday school at 10 a. m.
 Morning worship at 11. Subject, "And I, if I Be Lifted up, Will Draw All Men unto Me."
 These services will be held at Hackberry. Those desiring to attend will please meet at the church building at 9:15. Those who have cars please do not leave town for the grounds without coming to the church building first and picking up as many as you can comfortably carry. Bro. M. D. Bentley will have charge of the transportation.
 B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 7:30 p. m.
 Evening worship at 8:30. Subject, "The Power of the Blood."
 The W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon in the church auditorium at 2 o'clock. From there the group will drive to the home of Mrs. Vester Dowell north of town for their meeting. All those who have cars will please bring them. The work will consist of Royal Service.
 Friday evening of this week at 8 o'clock the choir will meet in the church auditorium for rehearsal. Bro. W. H. Floyd director.
 Next Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Y. W. A. will meet in the home of Miss LaEuna Holloway for a program.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
 Sunday school 10 a. m. F. H. Bourland, superintendent; Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, superintendent primary department.
 Morning worship 11. Special music, 8:30 p. m., service at the Main St. place of revival.
 The big co-operative meeting on Main street, sponsored by the Presbyterian and Methodist churches and led by the pastors, Rev. W. A. Erwin and Rev. Jno. H. Crow, and inviting the co-operation of all Christian people of the town and community, is in full swing. Good crowds are in attendance and the choir is doing some good singing.
 A revival is not an accident, nor a spasm—great revivals never happen; they are planned for by faith and worked out in toil, fasting and prayer. Evangelism has two foes, indifference and prejudice, and ignorance is the mother of both.
 A healthy sentiment for morals and righteousness can be created in any town and community if God's people are alive and work together for the common good. Come and help.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m.
 Epworth League 7:45 p. m.
 Evening service at tabernacle.

BAPTIST W. M. U.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday for a study in the book "The Plan of Salvation," with Mrs. R. L. Appling teaching.
 Next Monday we will meet at the church and go from there to Mrs. Vester Dowell's for study in Royal Service.
 Those present were: Mesdames McHaney, Burrows, Holloway, Finley, Appling, Riddle, Colebank, Petty, Kunkel, Goff, Landers and Abbott.
 Miss Ruby Cook, in discussing the Pickwick bus robbery, said, "Some people have all the luck. I never have been in a hold-up." It might be a thrilling experience, but some of us would just as soon forego it.

MRS. BOYETT'S PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL

Piano pupils of Mrs. Willie Boyett appeared in public recital at the high school auditorium last Friday evening, in the following program: Progress March—Helen Boewell and Gwynne Carpenter.
 Child's Good Night—Lorraine Hodges.
 The Gypsies Are Coming—Bobbie Nell Davidson.
 Silver Bell—Arlene Hickman and Fern Martin.
 The Water Mill—Georgia Colebank.
 Fairies Carnival—Gwynne Carpenter.
 Little Trombone Solo—Marian and Emma Mae Thompson.
 Joy Bird—Shirley Johnston.
 London Bridge Is Falling Down—Evelyn Hales.
 The Elf Man's Serenade—Juanita Carpenter and Jewel Shaw.
 Fixie's Good Night Song—Anadel Sagar.
 Elf and Fairy—Dorothy Sitter.
 Happy Days—Ermadell Floyd.
 The Daffodils—Elizabeth and Mary Ruth Blake (violin and piano).
 Rangers Song—Willie Louelle Cobb.
 Little Indian Boy—Emma Mae Thompson.
 Song, Butterfly—Sybil Graham accompanied.
 The Harpist—Marian Thompson.
 Song without Words—Juanita Carpenter.
 Little Attic—Lorraine Hodges and Bobbie Nell Davidson.
 Doll's Sleep and Awakening—Fern Martin.
 Song of the Peasant—Arlene Hickman.
 Song, Come Where the Lillies Bloom—Jewel Shaw accompanied.
 Minuet in G—Helen Boswell.
 Nightingale—Ruth Hess.
 In the Garden—Shirley Johnston and Evelyn Hales.
 Mountain Stream—Kathryn Hales.
 Waltz—Willie Louelle Cobb, Anadel Sagar and Ermadell Floyd.
 Etude—Sybil Graham.
 Dance of the Sunflowers—Lavern Pettit and Kathryn Hales.
 Romance—Jewel Shaw.
 March of Life Guards—Margaret and Ruth Hess.
 William Tell—Lavern Pettit.
 Frolic of the Demons—Sybil Graham and Jewel Shaw.
 Nocturne—Lois Kirby.
 The attendance honor roll for the year included: Gwynne Carpenter, Willie Louelle Cobb, Bobbie Nell Davidson, Ermadell Floyd, Sybil Graham, Evelyn Hales, Margaret Hess, Ruth Hess, Lorraine Hodges, Fern Martin, Lavern Pettit and Anadel Sagar.
 Honor students were: first year, Gwynne Carpenter 1st, Lorraine Hodges 2nd; second and third years, Ermadell Floyd 1st, Willie Louelle Cobb and Fern Martin 2nd; more advanced work, Lavern Pettit 1st, Margaret Hess 2nd.

News from Ramsdell

Mrs. J. I. Bones, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robertson and children motored to Shamrock Wednesday.
 Mrs. W. N. Pharis and daughter, Miss Lillie Mae, were Shamrock visitors Friday afternoon.
 Raymond Robertson left Friday for Clayton, N. M., after spending the week with home folks.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrelson and children of Kingsmill spent Friday night and Saturday with relatives here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks and children returned Friday from Perryton, where they have been visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Easdon.
 Fred and J. H. Gordon spent Saturday night with Arlie Lanford.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pharis and children of Lone Mound visited relatives here Sunday.
 Mrs. Rachel Russett and daughter, Mina; Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ligon and daughter, Dorothy Mae, of Elk City, Okla., visited in the Arrie Phillips home Sunday.
 Several from here attended the ball games at Pleasant Mound Sunday afternoon.
 J. A. Sparks was a visitor in Amarillo Thursday.
 Miss Myrtle Miller of Pampa was in McLean Thursday.
 Creed Bogan motored to Pampa Wednesday.
 Mrs. John Haynes and Miss Reba Gould visited in Amarillo Tuesday.
 Guy Webb of Sayre, Okla., was in McLean Wednesday.
 Frank Bidwell visited in Shamrock Sunday.
 Wm. Blaisdell has our thanks for a subscription renewal this week.
 Use printed salesmanship.

News from Enterprise

Enterprise, June 7.—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hughes and W. E. Melton left Wednesday on a trip to New Mexico.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kunkel and children were visitors in the Enterprise community Tuesday.
 Mrs. Ernest McCall, Mrs. Claude Brown and Miss Frances Hughes were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beck Tuesday.
 Mrs. Will Melton spent the latter part of the week with Misses Frances and Rheta Hughes.
 Mrs. J. L. Hess spent the week with her mother, Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter, who has undergone a serious tonsil operation.
 Mrs. T. W. Beck spent Friday and Friday night with her daughter, Mrs. Claude Brown.
 Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall and children of Lefors visited Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beck Saturday and Saturday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCall, Roland and Howard Bratcher, Lois and Cleo Powell were dinner guests at the home of A. C. Hughes Sunday.
 The following spent an enjoyable afternoon at the community swing Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beck, Mrs. Will Melton and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Beck, Roland and Howard Bratcher, Slaton, Frances and Rheta Hughes, Lois Powell, Duard and Ara Ann Beck and Cleo Powell.
 Miss Ara Ann Beck spent Sunday night with Mrs. Claude Brown.
 (Last week's news)
 A number of the people of Enterprise attended the funeral of Mrs. Jack Scroggins at Quail Tuesday. She died May 25, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bill Cottrell.
 Dock Melton is on the sick list this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCall, Slaton and Miss Frances Hughes spent an enjoyable evening Thursday playing 42 at the home of Will Melton.
 Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Bratcher of the Heald community visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bratcher, Thursday.
 Clyde Bratcher of Alma, Okla., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bratcher, the past week.
 Miss Margaret Hess spent the week end with Miss Lois Kirby at McLean.
 A party was given at the home of Ernest McCall Saturday night. Everyone seemed to have had an enjoyable time.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McCall were dinner guests at the home of G. A. Nicholson Sunday.
 Duard and Ara Ann Beck were dinner guests at the home of their brother, L. O. Beck, Sunday.
 Slaton, Frances and Rheta Hughes and Ruth Hess were dinner guests at the home of Claude Brown Sunday.
 A number of the young folks enjoyed an outing Sunday afternoon.
 Roy Campbell visited in Amarillo Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham visited in Pampa Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Milton Banta spent the week end in Oklahoma.
 Mrs. J. L. Bidwell and daughters of Gracey were in town Saturday.
 Bus Baldrige of Amarillo was in McLean Sunday.
 Mrs. Jess Kemp visited in Shamrock Monday.
 Witt Springer motored to Amarillo Sunday.
 A. A. Callahan returned Saturday from Big Sandy.
 Mrs. Wilson Blakney of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.
 Miss Dorothy Cantrell visited in Shamrock Saturday.
 Mrs. L. Sagar is attending summer school at Canyon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Cubine visited in Amarillo Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Toll Moore and children visited in Goldston Sunday.
 Mrs. S. L. Ball of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

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FOR RENT—4 room furnished house. Paul Ptak. See John Mertel. ttc

CLAUDE WILLIAMS
Lawyer
 Theatre Bldg. Phone 60

Alton Smith of Clarendon visited in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Turner of Alanreed were in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Bunk Ozer and Mrs. Vernon Rice visited in Amarillo Saturday.

M. M. Newman motored to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farren of Heald were in town Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Glass was a visitor in Shamrock Monday.

George Henry of Amarillo visited in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. Floyd Phillips of Miami visited in McLean Monday.

Mrs. Jot Montgomery visited in Memphis Wednesday.

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 Let us finance your automobile purchases—new, used, or re-finance.
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New Grocery
 We are back in business at our new location next door to the postoffice, and want to meet all our old customers and make new ones.
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Canning factories are selling goods for less than the cost of production in some instances, and some of them are reducing their acreage as much as possible to continue operations.

And now the Donley County Leader has us down an as old fiddler. No, Bro. Estlack, we can't qualify for an old fiddler, and even if we could, we could just barely get by the age limit you have set.

Many so-called "trade stimulators" only stimulate trade for the promoter. There are time-tested means of advertising at the command of every merchant, that make for success, without the heavy expenditure demanded for the "may-be-so" article.

A certain loud-mouthed radio announcer who advocates trading at home and offers various articles for sale by mail thru his station, has been found by the radio commission to have received \$353,500 from 35,000 merchants who joined his "trade-at-home" movement.

Since a Pickwick bus was detained at Hereford for being over the width allowed such vehicles in Texas, narrower buses are being used. The bus at Hereford was eight feet, six and one-quarter inches in width, while the state law allows only eight feet. When you meet one on a narrow pavement at night, going at a good clip, they look much wider.

Geo. W. Sitter, president of the American National Bank, calls attention to the spitting nuisance on sidewalks of the town, especially on the bank corner, where tobacco users are wont to congregate. It was ascertained by Mr. Sitter that there is now no existing city ordinance on the practice, but a state health law may apply, and proper officials have been interested in the matter to the extent that action may be expected at an early date to prevent the practice.

We received two unsigned articles through the mail this week that we were put to some trouble to verify, as we do not publish unsigned articles unless we can get in touch with someone to vouch for them. As a rule, unsigned letters are consigned to the wastebasket, but this week's offerings were live news and in every way worthy of publication. We hope our correspondents will not forget to sign their articles. Your name will not be used, but we must know who sends in the news.

PRESS CRITICS

Next to advice, criticism is the cheapest thing in the world and used most freely by the cheapest persons. The man who complains most loudly about the shortcomings of the press is generally one who borrows his neighbor's newspaper, never advertises, and, if he has a printing job, sends out of town for it.—E. F. Clippson.

Frank Bidwell was in Lela Sunday

THE CIGARETTE TAX

Contrary to all expectations, a few weeks ago the legislature has enacted a law imposing a tax of 3 cents on each package of cigarettes sold in this state. The governor has signed the bill and it will go into operation ninety days after the legislature adjourns.

It is estimated that this law will bring into the state treasury \$5,000,000 to \$9,000,000 annually, and it will remove all doubt as to the scholastic apportionment for the public schools remaining at \$17.50 next year. Not only are the schools to be congratulated upon the passage of this law, but we believe that it will prove satisfactory to the people of Texas generally. It is too early yet to determine how well the law will work or how much protest will be registered against it, but we believe that the principle of the law is right. Taxes imposed on luxuries will help to relieve the taxes on necessities.

Some striking facts have been revealed as a result of the discussion of this measure while it was pending in the legislature. For instance, it was repeatedly asserted and published in the public press—and we have never seen the statement controverted or denied—that the Federal tax imposed on cigarettes brings into the U. S. treasury from Texas 18 million dollars annually. The Federal tax is six cents on each package. If three figures are correct, then Texas spends each year 45 million dollars for cigarettes, or approximately that sum, for a package of cigarettes sells for 15c.

These are astounding figures, for the entire amount paid out by the State of Texas during the fiscal year ending August 31, 1930, for maintaining all the public schools, the University of Texas, the A. & M. College, the Texas Tech, the C. I. A., the seven teachers colleges, all the other state institutions of learning and all the five insane asylums and other eleemosynary institutions was \$45,925,570.43. The entire amount paid out by the state of Texas during that year for the building and maintaining of highways in the state, together with all overhead expense was \$47,022,605.51. In other words, the people of Texas spent nearly as much money for cigarettes alone as they spent for public education and for the care of the unfortunates combined. They spent nearly as much for cigarettes as they spent for highways. Assuming that there are a million cigarette smokers in the state, they spent \$45 each for cigarettes.

We submit that this is a terrible waste of money—money spent for a luxury that adds nothing to the health or vigor of the individual, physically, mentally or morally, and that is actually harmful to the individual in many cases. Of course, the person who has formed the cig-

arette habit thinks he gets a lot of pleasure out of it, but we seriously doubt if he enjoys living one whit more than the individual who has never formed the habit.

If men are going to waste their substance on a useless and sometimes harmful habit, why not let the school children of Texas get the benefit of a portion of the waste?

We congratulate the legislature upon the enactment of this law.—Paducah Post.

FRAUDS

The Federal Radio Commission has refused to renew the broadcasting licenses of certain stations which have used the radio to perpetuate payable frauds upon the public. There is still too much of that sort of thing going on "on the air," however.

I listened in the other night to a broadcaster describing a wonderful electrical machine which would cure almost everything, according to him. Of course, he was lying, deliberately trying to get ignorant people to spend money for a worthless device. I heard another broadcast, an astrologer, inviting people to send her money to have their fortunes told. She was lying, also. There is no possible basis of truth in the claim of any person to be able to read the future, whether by consulting the stars or the tealeaves in the cup.

Frauds, like these, are prohibited by law in most states, but the radio cuts across the state lines. Reputable newspapers do not permit payable fakes to advertise, but the radio seems to be running wild in the perpetration of fraud.—Farwell Tribune.

Winfred Massay returned Friday from Lubbock, where he has been attending college.

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CITY DRUG STORE

"More Than a Merchant"
Will Springer, Prop.

DRUNKEN OGRY BY COLLEGE STUDENTS

One of the most disgraceful scenes ever witnessed must have been the drunken revels of Yale and Princeton students in New Haven on the occasion of the football game, on November 21. It is said that there was little sleep for forty hours while the howling mobs had possession of the city. The saloons were packed full of drinking, betting students and the day and night carousals beggared description. The night following Yale's unexpected victory is characterized as a "night in bedlam." Our special correspondent says that in spite of the instructions of the mayor and superintendent to arrest no one unless he became so boisterous as to make it necessary, the lockup was full early in the evening. It is estimated that there were one thousand drunken students. A mob took possession of the Grand Opera House and stopped the performance, and a squad of police had to be called to quell the riot. Lewd women were abroad in the land, and saloons were open all night. The half cannot be told. Such ogres are a shame and a disgrace to our civilization.

Yes, you are right. The above is an eastern newspaper's editorial

comment on the drinking ogry following the Yale-Princeton football game of 1897, as reported in the press. Many of these same eastern newspapers today are trying to make their readers believe that student drinking is something that has developed since the advent of prohibition.—American Issue.

OVER-STIMULATED GROWTH

Victim (to his barber)—"Your combed hair restorer has made my hair come out worse than ever."
Barber—"Ah, you must have put too much on it, sir. Made the hair come right out, instead of only half-way."—New Zealand Leader.

Mrs. Jack Fie and daughter, Peggy, of Dalhart are visiting Mrs. Joe Montgomery this week.

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	Armour	
	pint	
MEAL	10 lbs	
	20 lbs	
SALMON	tall pink, each	
CORN	Empson's Country Gentleman, medium can	
PEACHES	Fowler, 2 1/2	
COFFEE	Folger's	1 lb
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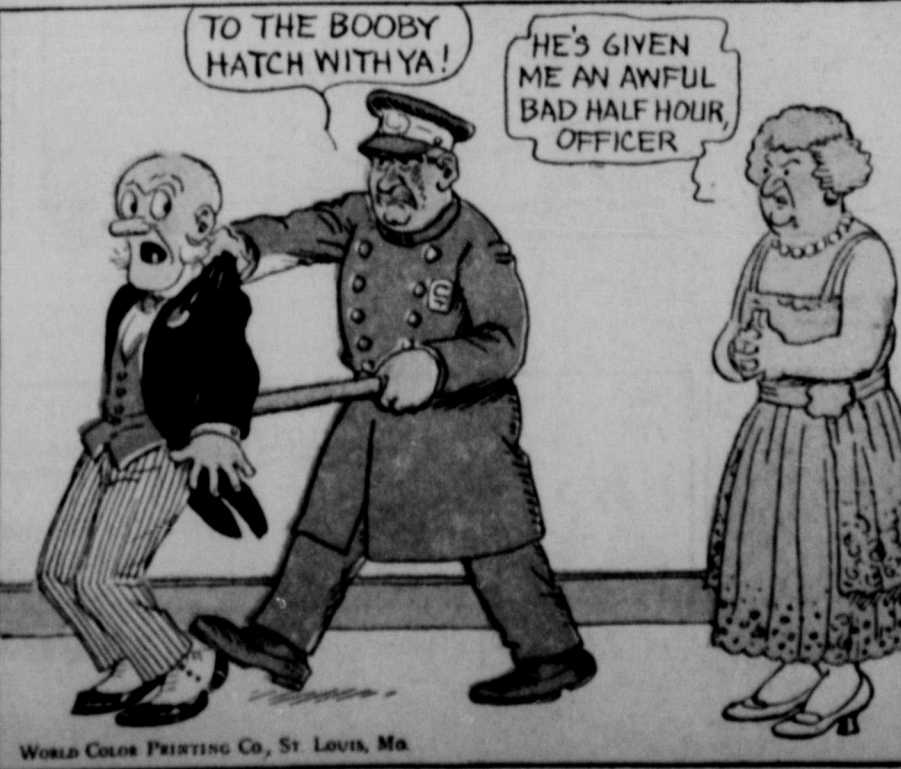
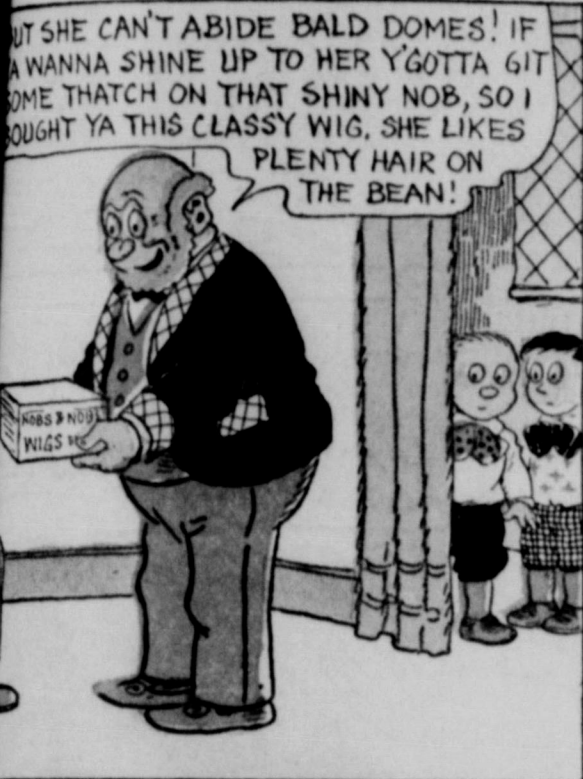
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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, June 11, 1931.

TIM --- THE KELLY KIDS --- TOM



WOOGIE PARTY

It's a great yarn that I'm goin' to spin for you today. My pals, Kangy and Singoot, were cruisin' with my old shipmate, Tops'l Barney. In my last yarn I told how we'd been becalmed off an island in th' China Sea, and how, when we landed on th' island, I had found Woogie, an ape that I had made friends with one time when I had been cast away on th' same island.

Well s'r, th' next mornin' after I'd found Woogie he came off to th' schooner ridin' that crocodile of his. From his jabberin' I got th' meanin' that he wanted Kangy, Singoot, and me to go back to th' island with him. So we hitched th' crocodile to th' ship's boat, piled in, and in no time we landed on th' beach off th' island.

And there was Missus Woogie waitin' for us. Th' youngster was a cute little

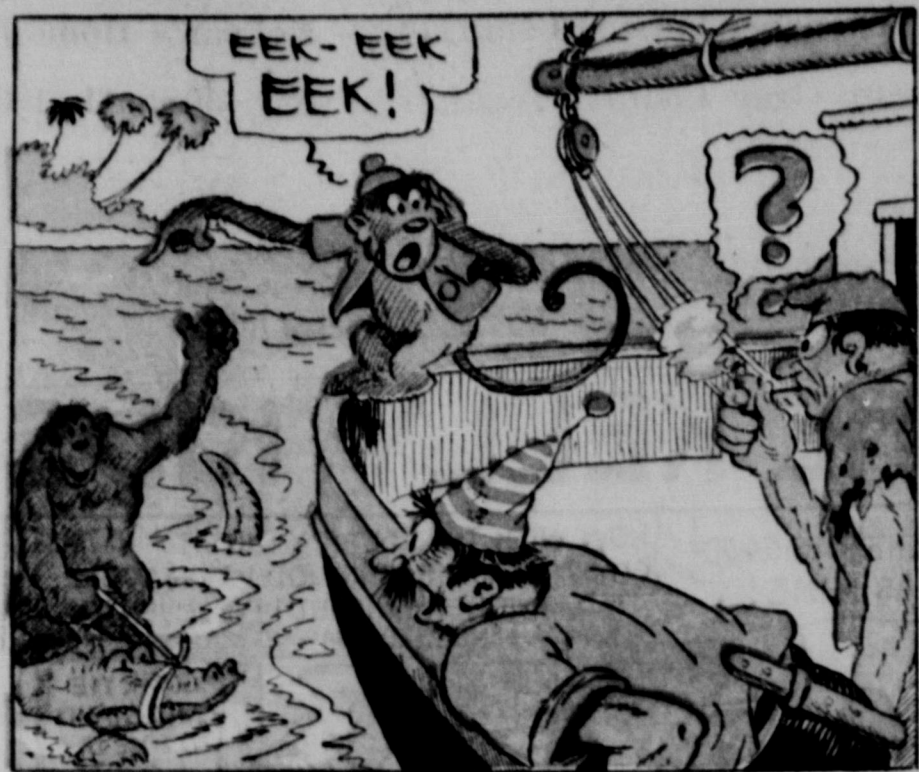
feller, and we were pals right from th' start. Then, what a feast of breadfruit, pineapples, guavas, mangoes, bananas, and other good things Missus Woogie spread for us under th' palm-trees. After we'd eaten our fill we all laid down in th' shade. Bein' in th' tropics, it was warm and nice. We had a good sleep, and didn't wake up till th' light of a big, golden moon made th' island almost as light as day.

Then, in a little clearin', with th' warm breeze rustlin' th' tops of th' palm-trees above us, we danced and capered around like a bunch of kids. By gravy it was great! Later, we bid Missus Woogie and th' little feller good-bye, climbed into th' boat with Woogie, and th' crocodile towed us out to th' Lanui, our schooner. Some day I'm goin' to visit th' Woogies again.



SEZ BOS'N BILL WITH A ROARIN' LAUGH, I'LL HANG YOU FROM TH' MONKEY-GAFF, THO' I KNOW I HADN'T ORTER!

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OWKY-WOWK! OOKEE-ZIK! OO-CHEE!

YEH-H? WELL-WELL!



SO THIS IS TH' LITTLE FELLER, HUH? GLORY BE, AIN'T HE A LITTLE RIPPER!



DINGBUST IT, WOOGIE! WITH THIS SWIG O' GOROANUT MILK I WISHES TH' MISSUS, YOU, AND TH' LITTLE FELLER, A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE, T' DODGAST IT!



WOW-CHEE, OOP!

NO S'R, I COULDN'T EAT ANY MORE!



OOPEE BOOP!

BY GRAVY, MISS WOOGIE, YOU'RE NIFTY DAN!



OL' BILL WILL COME BACK SOME DAY AND BRING YE A BIG SACK OF LOLLYPOPS. YES S'R, BY GRAVY, LITTLE FELLER!



OOGIE-WOOK, YOOK-EE?

YOU BET I'LL COME TO SEE YE AGAIN, WOOGIE!



WE'RE BOUND AWAY, FOR MANDALAY. YO-HO, LET TH' WINDS BLOW!

ONCE MORE THE LANUI IS ROLLING OVER THE SEA. WATCH FOR FURTHER ADVENTURES OF BOS'N BILL, KANGY, AND SINGOOT.



UM-M MASTY CRACK.

WHO IS SINGING?

THE LADY NEXT DOOR.

OH BOY!

AIN'T IT TERRIBLE?

NOL I THINK IT'S FINE.

YOU DO?

YES SIR, THAT WOMAN'S VOICE IS A GIFT.

WELL,

I WISH SHE HAD ON CHRISTMAS TO PEOPLE WHO NO...

TIGER POST

led by pupils of the McLean High School

OF MRS. E. E. BARKER

Odessa Kunkel

E. Barker was born in county, Illinois, in the Her father was not a profession, but hired help the farm for him. In the Barker's father burned a brick and in the spring he ate sugar.

the gold fever of California Barker's father, he sold in Illinois and intended westward. Falling to secure in time to go with a that was going from that he gave up the trip and another piece of land. Here resided until the death of her father.

time the farm was sold, and the other children family being too young to a farm.

Barker received very little Her mother started the to a little country school father's death. They went through the winter, study-books at night, if they had any times Mrs. Barker has books to the field with her that she might study her name.

family farmed for a period of and Mrs. Barker attended in a small village where working before and after hours for her board. Mrs. never got her education complete because of sickness came into the and her step-father died. At Mrs. Barker's brother was school. Mrs. Barker, having care for the family, also to teach school. She taught with her brother for four

Barker then became dining in a hotel and worked two years. It was during that she met and married her husband. The couple remained with the husband's father for months and then they to themselves. How happy couple was, with all of farm implements and even a short time Mrs. Barker's became ill and they decided to give up farming. sold their farm and implements to work for the Illinois Railway Company. Mrs. cooked for section hands. remained here until her husband's health became so bad they leave.

begin to travel, trying to the husband's health, and decided to move back to the living here a while, the family advised Mrs. Barker to her husband to Texas. Again everything she had and began to make the trip.

the ninth day of October, Mrs. Barker loaded her wagon turned her face toward Texas. traveling many, many miles, came to St. Louis, Mo. After in St. Louis a day, they again their journey. Two days they alone, seeing no one, and to come to any town. On the day, however, Mrs. Barker saw wagons fixing to camp. She at decided that she would camp them, so she wouldn't be so

drove up to the camp and introduced herself to the people. When introduced her husband, she found he and the other man were acquainted. How happy she to fall in company with someone they knew.

Barker and her husband in company with this family in Texas, and they separated at From here Mrs. Barker on to Ellis county. She here a little farm and taught a school. She taught in a house with split benches for seats. at this school, Mrs. Barker had thirty students. She encountered difficulty in teaching many these students.

the spring Mrs. Barker had her gathered by the students in that they might pay their A very good crop was made year and Mrs. Barker resumed school work again in the fall. family moved from this farm mother and again took up farm

After gathering the crop, Mrs. and her husband started to Illinois. On the way back Illinois, Mrs. Barker's husband was seriously ill. She landed in Illinois, however, but the did not agree with her husband, so she only stayed there two days. She again came to Texas, this time came by train, having the other trips in a wagon. in Texas again, Mrs. Barker

bought an eighty acre farm and lived on this farm until the death of her husband.

Mrs. Barker, being left alone, undertook to rear her sister's children. After four years of widowed life, Mrs. Barker married her second husband, Mr. W. J. Curtis. He had a family of seven children, which Mrs. Barker helped him care for until his death.

After another eight years of widowed life, Mrs. Barker married her third husband, Mrs. E. E. Barker of McLean, and has since resided here. Mr. Barker was an old railroad man for some sixty years. He died only recently, at the age of 86.

Although Mrs. Barker is getting rather old, she is always in for a good time. She is a great lover of flowers, and always looks on the bright side of things, no matter how dark they may seem.

THE EDITOR'S FRIENDS

The thing that makes it hard for a person to run a newspaper is his friends. When a friend thinks something ought to be kept out of the paper, he doesn't hesitate to ask it as a personal favor. An enemy doesn't ask any favors. But a friend thinks the conduct of a newspaper is his personal matter of the editor, when as a matter of fact he is largely in the position of a man serving a public trust.

A philosophical old fellow once said to the writer: "A newspaper that doesn't make you mad once in a while isn't worth the subscription price."

To make people mad isn't the chief province of a newspaper, but if it's going to be one worthy the name, it must print the news without fear or favor. This paper has been threatened with, and indeed has suffered business reprisals, not once but frequently. These things must necessarily be borne in silence. The great reading public which a newspaper serves is not interested in the personal difficulties of the editor or publisher, though we have known instances where a full airing of threats and subsequent reprisals would have made absorbing reading.

But such things must be regarded as part of the game—to be suffered perhaps because of sins committed in other directions. And then, too, it must be remembered that all things, both human and divine, are subject to criticism. Even the Bible does not escape.—Harlan (Iowa) Republican.

KICK 'EM OUT

We have always opposed the principle of the protective tariff. So has the Democratic party—at least it did until 1928. In 1928 it yielded to the lure of the protectionists and declared for protection on certain commodities. Then the Republicans, with the aid of a few Democrats, wrote the most radical protective tariff measure ever enacted into law in this country. If the theory of the protectionists is correct, then we should be enjoying a period of unprecedented prosperity today. But what have we? The cry of the Democrats should be, "Back to your tents, O Israel." Back to the good old Democratic doctrine of a tariff for revenue only. A protective tariff is a robber tariff. The protectionists should be scourged and driven from the Democratic temple. Kick the Raskobots out! On with the battle!—Lynn County News.



WHEN BABIES FRET

THERE are times when a baby is too fretful or fussy to be sung to sleep. There are some pains a mother cannot put away. But there's quick comfort in Castoria!

For diarrhea, and other infantile ills give this pure vegetable preparation. Whenever coated tongues tell of constipation; whenever there's any sign of sluggishness. Castoria has a good taste children love to take it. Buy the genuine—with Chas. H. Fletcher's signature on wrapper.



THE CHURCH PLEDGE

Too bad! The man who never makes a pledge cannot have a telephone, for the company will not put the phone in unless he agrees to pay the bill. The same is true with the electric lights, water, groceries and everything in our home. He cannot be married, for he would need to make vows to get married. He cannot own property, for he will need to make a pledge to pay taxes. He cannot be a citizen of the U. S., for he will need to pledge his support to the government. Yes, you do believe in making pledges, but when it comes to the Lord's work, you are just hard up for excuses, and this is the only one you could think of on short notice. Make your pledge to the church budget, and then pay it in full. It will do you good and bring honor to our Lord. No pledge as a rule means no pay. Be honest with yourself.—Selected.

HOW THE BANKER FIGURES

No business depends more completely upon local patronage than a bank. But bankers are notorious patrons of mail order and specialty printing houses. As a rule they use government printed envelopes almost exclusively. The banker argues that his duty to his customers and stockholders requires him to conduct his business as economically as possible. If he applied the same rule to all patrons that he does to printer customers, and they applied the same rule to him, he would have no patrons—there would be no money left in his community to put into his bank.—Jayhawk Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Kunkel and children of Amarillo spent the week end with the former's mother, Mrs. Sam Kunkel.

KIDDING A GUY ALONG

We have never had a grain of sympathy for the person who kides a guy along. In other words, we believe in coming out with the truth, no matter how it may sound and trust to a certain amount of tact. If there is the possibility that we will be misunderstood, kidding a guy along never takes one very far. In other words, to be absolutely deceitful and try to tell a person he or she is the cream of the earth one minute and laugh at their backs the next seems to be highly inconsistent and entirely unnecessary.

One reason there are so many misunderstandings continually going the rounds is due to the fact that most people are wont to take the easiest way out of difficult situations. We never like to hurt anyone by what we say, be it written or oral. At the same time, we believe frankness is a curative for many ills and we are willing to risk an injury rather than be two-faced. After all, few people are fooled for long at a time by any of the forms of flattery or any phase of the highly developed art of kidding. Downright honesty, without equivocation, pays the biggest dividends every time, we have found.—Memphis Democrat.

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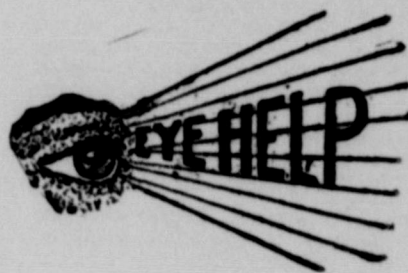
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Miss Naomi Hunt brought in a bunch of keys, found on the street, Monday morning and a few minutes later D. A. Davis, manager of the Service Gin, was in to advertise for his lost keys, which proved to be the ones Miss Hunt brought in. The thought of advertising gets results some times.

Mrs. L. A. Watson returned to her home in Los Angeles, Calif., Friday after a visit in the C. A. Gathin home.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins and daughter, Miss Jewel, returned last week from a visit in Memphis.

Groceries are cheaper at Packett's Cash Store. Advertisement tlc

Frigidaire equipment at Hibler's Dairy. Advertisement. tlc

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.

F. R. McCracken, E. B. Hedrick, L. L. Palmer, J. T. Blakney, H. E. Boydston, J. T. Wilson, Andy Word, Directors.
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FORD OWNERS This announcement refers only to NEW CARS. Ford dealers are not in a position to install safety glass in the windows of your present Ford at the above prices.

THE FORD



News from Alanreed

Alanreed, June 9.—C. A. Cash and son, Little Boy Cash, visited his daughter, Mrs. M. T. Walker, and family Sunday.

Walter Brown made a business trip to McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guill spent Sunday in the Hugh Guill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Steve Greenwood have returned from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and children have gone to Lubbock for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will attend Texas Tech College.

Miss Inez Williams is spending the week with Mrs. Elliott.

Mrs. James and daughter, Mr. Brady and daughter of Groom spent Saturday in Alanreed.

R. P. Reeves spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. McMurtry.

Mrs. J. W. Sherrod moved to Clarendon last week.

Miss Annie Lou Darnell, Ned Craig, Alvin Reems and Mrs. Earl Reems made a business trip to Canyon Sunday.

Mrs. Valley Hays and Mrs. S. A. Steger spent Wednesday evening in the Raymond Howard home at McLean.

Mrs. S. B. Kiser made a business trip to McLean Monday.

Alanreed ball team played Whitefish Sunday, the score being 19 to 2 in favor of Whitefish.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Elliott spent Sunday in the T. E. Williams home.

Miss Florence Clemmons spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Garrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Pettit are spending the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Young.

Misses Lorene and Jennie Terbush spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Stapp.

News from Heald

Mrs. W. H. Rutledge visited Mrs. C. Landers Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Elliott visited Henry and Raymond Bailey at Wheeler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey and sons and Porter Chilton visited Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, at Hedley Sunday.

Mrs. Oliver Elliott spent Sunday night with her sister, Mrs. Woody Green, at Wheeler and attended the dress contest Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and son are visiting Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler, at Fort Worth.

Clifford Rutledge visited in the Frank Jones home Sunday.

Several from here attended quarterly conference at Ramsdell Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Bailey and sons, Mrs. W. H. Rutledge and daughter, Miss Imogene, attended the dress contest at Wheeler Monday.

Elay Rutledge visited Eddie and Lowrey Cunningham Sunday.

Ernest Kramer had the misfortune to get his back hurt last week while he was planting.

Mrs. Eva Rogers visited in the A. P. Rippy home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Lane and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Holder and Dwight Holder visited in the Jack Bailey home Saturday night.

Mrs. Randolph Montooth, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Reep Landers of McLean and Ed Brock visited in the T. C. Landers home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Grigsby visited Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Grigsby at McLean Sunday.

News from Webb

The Community Bible Class met Wednesday, June 3, at the Webb school house, with 14 members present.

The lesson opened with the class repeating the Lord's Prayer, after which an introduction was read by Mrs. E. E. Gething. After a discussion of the lesson by the leaders, Mrs. J. H. Flescher and Mrs. Ernest Dowell, different viewpoints were exchanged by other members. "Go Forward" was selected as the class motto. The third and fourth chapters of Genesis was the lesson for June 10.

Those present included: Mesdames Lundy Marshall, E. E. Gething, Vester Dowell, P. B. Kratzer, J. H. Flescher, John Lantz, Cort Meyers, C. W. Cupnell, Edward Gething, Roy Barker, H. W. Quarles, Herbert Hale, Ernest Dowell and Hearn.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deep and heartfelt gratitude for the many kindnesses and beautiful floral expressions of sympathy during the death of our dear and beloved son, Virgil.

MR. AND MRS. W. L. TEDDER.

Miss Virginia Pollard of Wheeler was a McLean visitor Monday.

FARMING, GREATEST INDUSTRY

By Edgar W. Cooley

As a result of the World War, the people understand better than they ever did before, that farming is a business; that it is not only a business but an exact science. They now know what they never realized before, that the farmer is as certainly a business man as any other producer or manufacturer; that the successful farmer is as much of a scientist as those in charge of the most complete and elaborate laboratory.

No other business man is called upon to solve so great a variety of problems or meet so many or varied conditions as the farmer; no other scientist must be expert in so many different lines of scientific work.

No problem confronts any other business man that the farmer is not compelled to solve, and there are other conditions which he has to solve every year that no other set of business men are ever called upon to combat.

The farmer has much capital invested in land, buildings, stock and equipment. Most of them, like other business men, have interest to pay on borrowed money or notes given in payment for necessary equipment. In every event he is entitled to a fair rate of interest upon his capital invested.

Whether he owns the land he farms or is only a tenant, the farmer has the same responsibility of ownership as any man engaged in banking or mercantile pursuits. And every hour, from the day he puts his seed into the ground until he converts his crop into cash, he faces more risks than any other class of business men.

During the growing season he is subjected to the whims and uncertainties of weather and climate. He runs the risk of complete loss through hail, rain and wind, and after the crop is grown and stored, there is still risk in the marketing of the product, whether it is milk, grain, hay, livestock or other products.

It requires more brains to be a good farmer than to conduct any other business. The emergency of war has done much to give farming its proper place as the most important of human activities and has demonstrated that the farmer is entitled to and should receive a just and fair compensation for his thought, care, labor and responsibility in growing his crop.

Now, you Hoovercrats, don't get the idea we Democrats hate you. We are just trying to get you to come in out of the rain and help us extend the governmental shield for the protection of other weaklands. Being a lifter is far better than being a disgruntled complainer.—Greenville Messenger.

Mighty nice of you, Brother Phillips, to tell us Hoovercrats, as you term the Democrats who voted for party principle rather than party name, when the party was directed by a disgruntled Republican who united with Al Smith and others like the Messenger editor to repudiate the Democratic platform of '28, that you do not "hate us." We know that all the time, though. The many nice things you have been saying about us convinced us of that. But, we gently remind you that "we" are not "out in the rain." You are the lad that was left out in the rain, and to the tune of the greatest majority that any set of party repudiators in this country was ever left out. And our guess is, that you will stay out, until you learn that principle is stronger than name.—Green Rose Reporter.

A gentleman slipped on the stair of the subway and started gliding to the bottom. Half way down he collided with a lady, knocking her off her feet, and the two continued the journey together. After they had reached the bottom, the lady, still dazed, continued to sit on the gentleman's chest. Looking up at her politely, he finally said: "Madam, I'm sorry, but this is as far as I go."

A student, after reading the questions propounded in an examination on mathematics, wrote across the face of his paper: "The Lord knows the answers to these questions; I don't. Merry Christmas!"

A few days later the paper was returned to him and scrawled in blue pencil below his own notation were the words: "The Lord gets 100; you get zero. Happy New Year!"—Oil Pull.

Mrs. Reed returned to her home at San Francisco, Calif., this week after a visit with her mother, Mrs. N. H. Greer, and brother, N. A. Greer, and family.

Miss Evelyn Alexander of Hedley is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. L. Campbell is visiting her children in Dalhart.

LOVINGTON STUNG BY CHAUTAUQUA COMPANY

The Lovington Leader is battling its best to move the people to come to the relief of the committee which signed the "guarantee" for the chautauqua which will open there shortly. The paper correctly argues that the signers of the assurance thought that they were doing a real public service when they did that, and the people should not stand idly aside and seem proven to be well-meaning suckers.

The Leader is quite right in its arguments. Lovington is one of the last of the New Mexico cities to fall for this particular form of graft, and the business men were undoubtedly actuated by the best motives in the world. That there will be any next time is in itself the best possible reason why fair-minded folks should help in padding the gate receipts so as to make the punishment just as light as possible.

The day of the chautauqua is over, so far as the greater part of the United States is concerned. A purely commercial proposition, there is no reason why they should be guaranteed anything. Some are so lacking in merit that they do not deserve the slim patronage they get, and have been relying on the payments of the patriotic errorists who signed on the dotted line.

Lovington is wise in paying off and raising the right hand.—Carlsbad (N. M.) Chronicle.

Geo. R. Reneau ordered an advertisement run offering feed for sale, last week, and we were able to get a customer for him in ten minutes after the order was placed. Just a part of the service given by this paper.

Miss Opal Moore returned last Thursday from a visit in Panama and New Mexico.

Miss Alice Carpenter is visiting Miss Fannie Martin at Taylor.

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RISE OF A BARMAID

Some years ago Rachele Agostini was a comely barmaid in a modest Italian tavern. She had also been a worker in the fields, a shepherdess and a household servant.

While a barmaid, her employer warned her against her attachment for his son, saying: "Do not let yourself think of him. It would be better that you should die. Married to him you would have no happiness."

But Rachele had a will of her own and despite the warning of her prospective father-in-law, she married his son. It turned out that she might have done worse.

Although she has seldom been in the limelight, she is credited with having a hand in shaping her country's affairs.

Once she secured the pardon of 300 anti-Facist exiles through her influence with the dictator, Benito Mussolini. And how did this former barmaid obtain such sway over the master of all Italy?

One explanation is that she has tact and good judgment. Another is that she is his wife.

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WOMEN: watch your BOWELS

What should women do to keep their bowels moving freely? A doctor should know the answer. That is why pure Syrup Pepsin is so good for women. It just suits their delicate organism. It is the prescription of an old family doctor who has treated thousands of women patients, and who made a special study of bowel troubles.

It is fine for children, too. They love its taste. Let them have it every time their tongues are coated or their skin is sallow. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is made from fresh, laxative herbs, pure pepsin and other harmless ingredients.

When you've a sick headache, can't eat, are bilious or sluggish; and at the times when you are most apt to be constipated, take a little of this famous prescription (all drug stores keep it ready in big bottles), and you'll know why Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the favorite laxative of over a million women!

DR. W. B. CALDWELL'S SYRUP PEPSIN
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UNCLE MOSE CAME THROUGH

A party of New Yorkers were hunting in the "piney woods" of Georgia and had as an attendant an old negro with a fondness for big words. One of the hunters, knowing the old negro's bent, remarked to him:

"Uncle Mose, the indentations in terra firma in this locality render traveling in a vehicular conveyance without springs decidedly objectionable anatomically. Don't you think so?"

Uncle Mose stretched his left ear for a moment and replied with a slow shake of his woolly head: "Mistah Gawge, the uxuberance of yo' words am beyon' mah jurisdiction."

Miss Thelma Young returned last week from a visit with her sister Mrs. Murray Boston, at Dalhart.

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CORN	Standard No. 2 can	39c
COFFEE	Folger's 1 lb	96c
	2 1/2 lb	22c
PEACHES	Del Monte No. 2 1/2 can	23c
PINEAPPLE	No. 1 flat 2 cans	22c
WHITE KING	med. pkg.	21c
MILK	6 baby or 3 large cans	23c
COOKIES	Brown's Tulip 1 lb pkg	21c
SHREDDED WHEAT	—2 pkgs.	18c
CATSUP	Van Camp's	23c
HAM	short cut	40c
	center cut	27c
BUTTER	creamery, lb	28c
BACON	fancy sugar cured per lb	28c

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