

THE McLEAN NEWS

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Electric Light, Power Rates Reduced

Community Chest to Be Organized Monday, October 26

Committee Appointed to Advise Date of Organization

Not Needed at Present Time

Monday night, Oct. 26, was the date to organize a community chest for winter and a committee was appointed to advise the date of organization. The committee was organized and will meet on Monday night, Oct. 26, at 8 o'clock. The committee was organized and will meet on Monday night, Oct. 26, at 8 o'clock. The committee was organized and will meet on Monday night, Oct. 26, at 8 o'clock.

WOMEN, McLEAN SECTION, TAKE MANY PRIZES

By Miss Myrtle Miller, C. H. D. A. McLean, Alanreed, Back and Eldridge home demonstration women and girls took many prizes at the county and Tri-state fairs. Mrs. C. T. O'Neal made more entries at the county and Tri-State fairs than any other exhibitor, and was awarded 20 places in the county. Exhibits far outnumbered last year's entries. The canning exhibit, consisting of more than 200 containers and dressing table made of orange crates, attracted most attention.

Chamber of Commerce Will Meet Monday

The regular monthly meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held at the city secretary's office Monday night, beginning at 8 o'clock. A number of important matters will come up for discussion and everyone interested has a cordial invitation to attend, regardless of membership in the body. It is planned to hold open meetings each month on first Monday nights, as is directed by the constitution and by-laws of the body, for the remainder of the year.

Depot Entered and Rifled Last Night

Thieves entered the depot at McLean last night, breaking through locked doors, and rifling the safe and desks. According to Agent E. J. Lander, very little cash was taken and the safe not damaged; however, a thorough check had not been made as we went to press.

MRS. VANNOY INJURED WHEN CAR OVERTURNS

Postmaster John B. Vannoy's car overturned on the Ozark Trails highway, about 12 miles west of Dimmitt, last Thursday afternoon, and Mrs. Vannoy suffered a broken arm and rib, and other injuries, the other arm being paralyzed. She was taken to the Deaf Smith county hospital at Hereford, and at last reports was doing as well as could be expected. Mr. Vannoy escaped with a badly hurt shoulder, bruised knee and ankle and minor cuts and bruises.

BOURLAND MOVES TO NEW MEXICO

F. H. Bourland, who has been active vice president of the American National Bank for a number of years, has moved with his family to Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Bourland's son, Laurence, who graduated from McLean high school last year, has entered the New Mexico State University at Albuquerque.

McLEAN LIONS FURNISH PROGRAM AT PAMPA

Members of the McLean Lions Club were requested to furnish the entertainment at the regular weekly luncheon of the Pampa club last Thursday, and the following program was given: piano solo, Miss Luella Jones, humorous reading, Miss Ruby Cook; baritone instrumental solo, Pierce Davidson, accompanied at the piano by Miss Jones.

CHURCH RECEPTION HONORS BOURLANDS

A reception was given at the First Presbyterian Church Monday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bourland, who left for their new home at Albuquerque, N. M., this (Thursday) morning. A program of music and speaking was given, following which refreshments of sandwiches, coffee, cream and cake were served to about 100 guests, in the church basement.

B. F. GRAY IN CAR ACCIDENT

B. F. Gray was in a car accident Sunday afternoon on highway 66, about two miles west of town. Mr. Gray pulled into the barbit on the right, preparatory to turning around in the road, and a car coming from the rear, in place of passing to the left, tried to pass to the right of the Gray car, causing a smashup. No one was hurt in Mr. Gray's car, but the occupants of the other car, a coupe containing two white men, a negro woman and her daughter, were not so fortunate. The negro woman suffered a cut on the nose and upper lip, some nine stitches being taken by the doctor in dressing the wound.

MRS. STOKES MAKES SYRUP

Mrs. W. R. Stokes has 125 acres in seeded ribbon cane and is now making syrup at the rate of 300 gallons per day, working 24 hours a day. Mrs. Stokes has a building enclosing a large vat, fired with gas, in which the cane juice is boiled, and a power mill driven by a tractor is used to extract the juice from the cane. It is planned to make some 12,000 gallons of the syrup, and The News has printed labels for the buckets.

COMMISSIONER'S REJECT COUNTY PAVING BIDS

New bids for the four and one-half miles of concrete paving for which all bids were rejected Monday afternoon, will be opened by county commissioners at 10 o'clock a. m., Oct. 15. The commissioners will also accept bids for grading and drainage of six miles on the Lefors-McLean road south from the bridge over the north fork of the Red river, and for culverts to be built on the same six miles. Claiming that all bids were too high, the commissioners rejected the four bids submitted for the two and one-half miles of highway 33A north of Pampa and two miles on the Lefors road south. Reed and Wheelock of Waco were the low bidders, with \$81,582.98, or \$18,035.56 a mile. Other bids submitted were: Stuckey Construction Co., \$82,888.02; West Texas Construction Co., \$84,346.26; Highway Construction Co., \$86,492.21. The low bid was approximately \$500 a mile less than the last contract let by the commission, which went to the Stuckey Construction Co. for paving approximately the same distance on the Borger road. The Borger road cost approximately \$18,500 per mile.

McLEAN AND ALANREED EXHIBITORS WIN PRIZES

According to County Agent Ralph R. Thomas, more prize money in club work was won by Gray county than any other county with exhibits at the Amarillo Tri-State fair many McLean and Alanreed exhibitors winning prizes. In boys' clubs, with over 290 exhibitors, Paul Griffin of Alanreed won first on yellow corn, with Andrew Wilson of McLean second. Horace Johnson of Alanreed won first on white corn, J. C. Gilbreth of Eldridge first on 20 bolts of cotton, Aaron Holt of Alanreed third on 20 bolts of cotton, Ralph Prock of Alanreed third on 5 pounds seed cotton. In the individual class, with some 873 exhibits, W. H. Floyd of McLean won first in kaffir, and T. T. Griffin of Alanreed first in stock beets.

FIRE DESTROYS VEATCH HOME

Fire destroyed the residence in the east part of town belonging to Mrs. D. B. Veatch and occupied by E. R. Rigdon, last Sunday morning about 3:30 o'clock. The Rigdons were not at home, and both home and contents were a total loss. Insurance amounting to \$2500 was carried on the home and \$800 on the furniture. Some delay was caused in turning in the alarm, as it was impossible to get central on the telephone and the whistle was not blown until a personal call was made at the plant.

GRAY COUNTY DAIRYMAN WINS

In the Master Dairy Farmers contest just completed, Clyde Carruth, Gray county farmer, won fourth place and the \$100 prize. He missed the second place and \$200 prize by four points, 1900 being perfect score. This is Mr. Carruth's first year in the contest, all the farmers scoring above him having been in the contest three years. Mr. Carruth's herd of 13 cows produced an average of 253 pounds of butterfat in the ten months of the contest, at a feed cost of 12.2c per pound of fat. Home grown feeds were used in the ration, with the addition of cottonseed meal.

ERWIN RICE RETURNED TO HIS HOME AT MATADOR SUNDAY

Mrs. E. E. Dishman visited in Amarillo last Thursday. Erwin Rice returned to his home at Matador Sunday.

NEW SCHEDULE RATE REDUCTION SHOWS SAVING

The fifth general reduction in electric rates since the Southwestern Public Service Co. acquired the McLean plant was announced yesterday by C. O. Greene, local manager of the company. The company bought the plant from the city in the spring of 1927, paying \$100,000 for the light and ice plants, under a franchise drastically reducing the lighting rates then in effect, and establishing a home cooking and refrigeration rate. In 1928 a general rate reduction was announced, a 240 horse power engine added to the plant and the ice plant capacity doubled. In 1929, in order to provide the town with adequate electric facilities for future growth, steps were taken to put the plant on a transmission line and another reduction in rates effected. Then another general reduction was made in 1930. Since December of last year, five different reductions have been granted the city on different items, that indicate a saving to the taxpayers of \$2,350 per year. The total savings to customers from reductions given the past four years approximate \$29,500 each year, or 45% of McLean's total electric bill. When the company acquired the property the top lighting rate was 20c per kwh, the lowest 15c, as compared with the present rate of 11c top and an average of 7c per kwh. The company is one of the heaviest taxpayers to the city, and its personnel has taken an active part in civic affairs, in efforts to live up to the program announced when they acquired the property four years ago of "good service and fair dealings to patrons at McLean."

LIONS HOLD LUNCHEON

McLean Lions held their regular weekly luncheon at the First Baptist Church basement Tuesday. T. W. Gilstrap of Amarillo presented his resignation to the club, and a rising vote of thanks was given him for his efforts toward the up-building of McLean during his residence here. T. A. Landers was asked to report the Pampa trip of last week, and a rising vote of thanks was taken for those who contributed to the Pampa program. C. O. Greene was presented as a visitor.

S. S. CLASSES HAVE PICNIC

The Willing Workers class of the First Baptist Sunday school, Mrs. R. L. Appling, teacher, entertained the Friendship class, Claude Williams, teacher, with a picnic at the McClellan bridge Friday evening. After spending an enjoyable hour of games, a delicious lunch was served to some thirty young people.

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When he needn't worry about expense—
We'll all play square when it doesn't count,
And the sum at stake's not a large amount—
But he was square when the times were bad.

An' keepin' his work took all he had.
Honor is something we all profess,
But most of us cheat—some more, some less—
An' the real test isn't the way we do
When there isn't a pinch in either shoe:

It's whether we're true to our best or not
When the right thing's certain to hurt a lot.

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No matter the cost, the truth he'd tell;
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We are carrying out this plan in music during the week. On Monday we study some master musician. Tuesday and Thursday are spent in learning new songs and in singing old ones we like. Wednesday we learn the underlying principles of music. Music appreciation is our study for Friday.

We are studying our city government in citizenship this week. We are trying to learn the following things about our city officers:

- 1. Who they are; 2. How much salary they get; 3. What they are supposed to do; 4. How they secured their position.

SECOND GRADE

The following children have had perfect lessons in spelling the past

week: Genevieve Boswell, Opal Thacker, Hallie Nell Sligar, Ira Patty, Bernice McClellan, Oran Back, Edith Ayer, Juanita Hornsby, Christine Kennedy, J. R. Glenn, Helen Boggs, Joe Charles Roberts and Glenn Tedder.

In the spelling department we are studying diacritical marking of words. We hope that some day spelling will become a more natural part of us.

In the art department we have finished making our color wheels and charts. We shall next study "the perspective." We have been enjoying the use of materials bought with money cleared from the sale of ice cream. Thanks to the mothers who donated the cream.

Your extra slice of bread will help to solve the wheat surplus. Caldwell Bakery. Advertisement 1c

W. L. Campbell and son, Roy, were in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Lander is visiting in Oklahoma City this week.

N. H. Greer visited in Memphis Sunday.

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

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ERWIN DRUG CO.

The Reliable Store

Mrs. Vernon Rice and Mrs. Inez McLarty visited in Amarillo last week end.

John Haynes returned Friday from Pampa, where he has been for medical treatment.

A. B. Bingham and father of Texico, N. M., visited in McLean this week.

Roger Powers visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Miss Bobbie Quarles visited in Amarillo Monday.

T. C. Landers orders the paper sent to H. S. Ruff in Colo.

Mrs. Sam Kunkel visited in Amarillo, and family in Amarillo Sunday.

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We are carrying out this plan in music during the week. On Monday we study some master musician. Tuesday and Thursday are spent in learning new songs and in singing old ones we like. Wednesday we learn the underlying principles of music. Music appreciation is our study for Friday.

We are studying our city government in citizenship this week. We are trying to learn the following things about our city officers:

1. Who they are; 2. How much salary they get; 3. What they are supposed to do; 4. How they secured their position.

SECOND GRADE

The following children have had perfect lessons in spelling the past

week: Genevieve Boswell, Opal Thacker, Halle Nell Sligar, Ira Paity, Bernice McClellan, Oran Back, Edith Ayer, Juanita Hornsby, Christine Kennedy, J. R. Glenn, Helen Borgs, Joe Charles Roberts and Glenn Toddler.

In the spelling department we are studying diacritical marking of words. We hope that some day spelling will become a more natural part of us.

In the art department we have finished making our color wheels and charts. We shall next study "the perspective." We have been enjoying the use of materials bought with money cleared from the sale of ice cream. Thanks to the mothers who donated the cream.

Your extra slice of bread will help to solve the wheat surplus. Caldwell Bakery. Advertisement 1c

W. L. Campbell and son, Roy, were in Pampa Saturday.

Mrs. E. J. Lander is visiting in Oklahoma City this week.

N. H. Greer visited in Memphis Sunday.

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

66 Service Station

PHILLIPS PRODUCTS

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Courteous Service

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Are Giving a FREE Service to the City of McLean

This landscape service is free—no cost to you.

We have Northern grown trees and shrubs that are adapted to the climate. Every tree and shrub is planted by us and guaranteed to grow, or replaced free of charge.

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 Pampa, Texas

Free!

A large size tube of Colgate's Ribbon Dental Cream with every purchase of any Colgate-Palmolive item valued at 50c or over.

This offer is celebrating Colgate's 125th anniversary. Buy as many articles as you want—get a whole year's supply of tooth-paste FREE!

ERWIN DRUG CO.

The Rexall Store

Mrs. Vernon Rice and Mrs. Ines McLarty visited in Amarillo last week end.

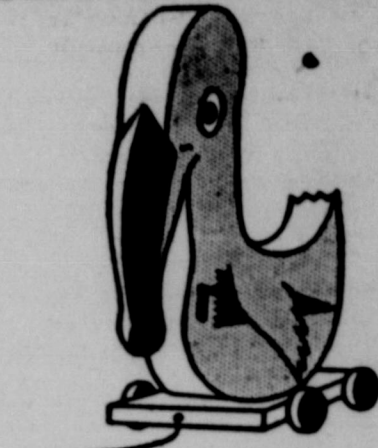
John Haynes returned Friday from Pampa, where he has been for medical treatment.

A. B. Bingham and father of Texico, N. M., visited in McLean this week.

Roger Powers visited in Shamrock Sunday.

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The Vegetable TONIC
HERBINE
 CORRECTS CONSTIPATION
 ERWIN DRUG CO.



for ANY BABY

WE can never be sure just what makes an infant restless, but the remedy can always be the same. Good old Castoria! There's comfort in every drop of this pure vegetable preparation, and not the slightest harm in its frequent use. As often as Baby has a fretful spell, is feverish, or cries and can't sleep, let Castoria soothe and quiet him. Sometimes it's a touch of colic. Sometimes constipation. Or diarrhea—a condition that should always be checked without delay. Just keep Castoria handy and give it promptly. Relief will follow very promptly; if it doesn't you should call a physician.

Fletcher's CASTORIA

T. C. Landers orders paper sent to H. S. Rupp

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In their selection of Instant-light Aladdin home lighting devices, the wealth of pure white light in quality to next in quality to the most economical of lights, vindicates the Aladdin name. You, too, will create its beauty, its safety and its economy once you have seen actual operation.

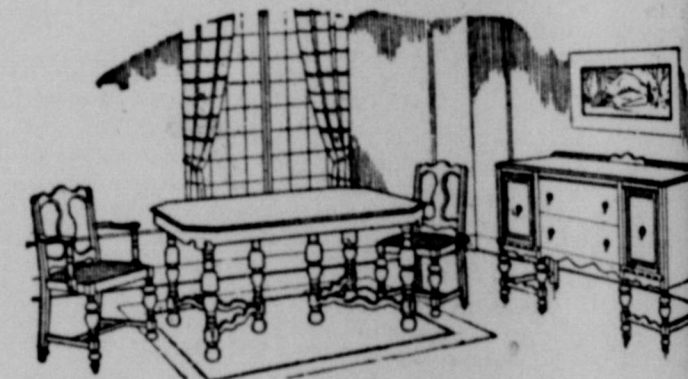


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Phone 271

McLean, Tex

from Heald

given in the J. W. Friday night for Mr. Stauffer was enjoyed... Eastham and son, John, center community spent with friends here... Raymond Bailey of their brother, Walter, Sunday afternoon... visited Elzy Rut...

Mrs. Oliver Elliott and Miss Mary... Mr. and Mrs. Ernest... was dismissed Friday... Mrs. Woody Green of... Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey... and Mrs. Josh Chilton... Mrs. Ernest Kramer and... Mr. and Mrs. Peab... McLean Sunday... of Vernon is visiting... Mrs. M. A. Rogers... Mrs. Walter Bailey and... were Shamrock visitors... H. Williams filled his reg... ment here Sunday and... Mrs. Horace Rippey of... visited in the A. P. Rippey... day afternoon... Mrs. Harold Rippey and... McLean attended church... Mrs. Oliver Elliott gave a... day night for the young... Mrs. Bratcher and daughter... W. H. Rutledge Satur...

Mrs. T. C. Landers visited... T. A. Landers, at McLean... and Tuesday... BOURLAND HONORED... of Mrs. E. E. Watkins... last Thursday after... a lovely reception in honor... H. Bourland, who left this... Albuquerque, N. M... program was begun with... "Little Cottage," sung by Mrs... with Mrs. W. A. Erwin... Little Miss Elizabeth... entertained with a violin... "Sweet Home," accompan... piano by her sister, Mary... following this, Mrs. A. B... "At Dawning," with Mrs... getting at the piano. Mrs... reading, "Our Yester... quite appropriate. She... explained by Mrs. Blake at... The crowd showed their... for each talented en... by calling for encores from... encores were quite fitting to... of the affair... of games were enjoyed... refreshments of ice cream... were served to the follow... James Bourland, Winn, W... G. W. Sitter, S. A. Cousins... ms, Ray, Noel, D. A. Davis... Gattlin, Dwight Upham... E. Josh Turner, E. L. Sitter... E. Bogan, Stokely, Kemp... McCombs, Reuben, R. P... E. Cooke, Dishman, Boyett... E. Watkins, Messrs. Lorena... Ashby, Dorothy and... Siter, Mary Ruth and Eli... lake, Clara Pearl Gattlin...

BANK REPORT FELONY... felony under the criminal... to circulate untrue reports... the financial conditions of... and the State Attorney Gen... investigating complaints, under... Attorney General states that... statements concerning a... start a run on the bank... could result in a distressed... He has requested county... attorneys to make any... investigation of false re... statute provides a penalty of... imprisonment in the penit... for two years...

EMBROIDERY CLUB... Embroidery Club met Wednes... noon with Mrs. Donald Beall... were served to the fol... Madames Byrd Gull, Evan... Allen Wilson, Harold Rippey... Mrs. Jess Kemp, Raymond... E. Doolen, C. A. Strandberg... Beall... ENTERTAIN AT DINNER... Mrs. J. A. Ashby enter... and Mrs. F. H. Bourland... Mrs. W. A. Erwin at a... dinner "at-home" in honor... friends, who are leaving... for their new home in New... W. Kibler has our thanks... attention renewed for Mrs... White Deer...

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Harris King and children leave today for Marlin for Mr. King's health... Miss Mary Campbell left Tuesday for a visit at Pampa after a visit in the Dr. W. L. Campbell home... Mrs. Ella Cubine is visiting her mother, Mrs. Morse, at Carter this week... Mr. and Mrs. Carl Whiteside of Butler, Okla. visited the lady's brother, R. P. Cunningham, last week... Mrs. Ida Hedge of Bristow, Okla. visited her brother, R. P. Cunningham, last week... Mrs. I. C. Haley was taken to Oklahoma City Sunday for medical treatment... Mrs. Nora Haley of Maysville, Okla. visited her sister, Mrs. J. E. Lynch, this week... Mrs. W. E. James and children of Abbeed were in McLean Wednesday... Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boyd and Mrs. W. B. Upham visited in Amarillo Tuesday... Mrs. J. H. Crabtree, Mrs. Pauline Ozier and Miss Alice Carpenter visited in Pampa Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Boyd returned Monday from a visit at Henrietta... Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Harrell of Ballinger are visiting relatives here this week... Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne returned Monday from a visit in Oklahoma City... J. S. Searey of Skellytown was in McLean Wednesday... T. A. Cooke visited his son, Vester, at Sayre, Okla., last week... Mrs. J. G. Davidson of Ramsdell was in town Wednesday... Mrs. Pauline Ozier and Miss Alice Carpenter were in Shamrock Friday... Mr. and Mrs. Milford Sutton of Childress visited in McLean last week... Mrs. J. H. Crabtree attended the fair at Amarillo Thursday... Sammie Cubine was in Amarillo Friday... Dr. W. L. Campbell has had his subscription renewed for another year... C. O. Greene went to Amarillo Wednesday... Barney Fulbright and family of Lefors visited relatives here Sunday... Lee Harlan of Canadian was in McLean Monday... Miss Texola Harlan visited in Pampa Monday and Tuesday... Mrs. D. C. Jones of Amarillo was a visitor in McLean Saturday... Mrs. J. D. Back visited her son at Carter this week... Mrs. J. W. Kibler visited at Lela Lake last week end... F. H. King of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean Wednesday... Miss Bertha Quarles of Amarillo was in McLean Monday... Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs. W. L. Campbell visited in Pampa Tuesday... Norvin Ashby returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in Illinois... Elmer Ayers is visiting relatives in Lubbock this week... Mrs. Elna B. Clark visited in Amarillo Thursday of last week... Miss Rhoda Powell attended the fair at Amarillo last Thursday... T. W. Gilstrap of Amarillo was in McLean Tuesday... Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell were in Amarillo Thursday of last week... Mrs. C. S. Rice and son, Erwin, visited in Amarillo last Thursday... Mrs. D. E. Johnson visited in Shamrock Tuesday... O. D. Skelton of Clarendon was in McLean Wednesday... Jack Donovan of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean Tuesday... M. M. Newman was in Pampa Tuesday...

WHD PAYS? (A timely editorial selected by the National Editorial Association). Recently the head of an animal remedy concern made the statement that his payroll was over \$2,000,000 a year. In his state are a number of other similar concerns which we believe are doing as large a business. A great number of other smaller ones are operating. Who pays for it? Go into other important livestock concerns and you will find somewhat of the same story. Thousands of remedy peddlers, many of them with few qualifications other than a fluent vocabulary, are swarming the livestock sections of the country. Millions upon millions of farmers' hard-earned dollars are being taken in exchange for pills and liquids, many of which might just as well be poured into the sewer. Many of these remedy peddlers have been known to make all sorts of unjustified claims for the products they sell. They will assert that their so-called "medicines" will cure diseases that are incurable. There are no known drug remedies for contagious abortion in cattle, hog cholera, influenza, tuberculosis, distemper, heaves in horses, bacillary white diarrhea in poultry, fowl cholera, roup, diphtheria, chicken pox or blackhead in turkeys. Yet remedy peddlers often claim their products as cures for these diseases. In some cases they will sell their products as a cure-all for everything. In other cases they will make a diagnosis or get the company's "specialist" to come out and make the diagnosis. Then they will produce the remedy. In too many cases the hired man is just as well qualified to make the diagnosis as the so-called "specialist." There are high class manufacturers of livestock remedies. But they are not likely to turn their products loose with just any high-powered salesman to be prescribed for any condition he may find. Consult a good veterinarian. If he says a remedy is good and worth the money, use it. In times like this it is poor business to pour millions upon millions of hard-earned dollars into the pockets of unscrupulous remedy peddlers and manufacturers. Are you paying part of this toll?—Successful Farming, Des Moines, Iowa.

UNCLE SAM IN BUSINESS "Uncle Sam is a poor business man" is the title of an editorial in the Lithonia, Ga., Journal, Aug. 28 "Government in business, the doles system, is largely responsible for excessive taxation, for throwing commerce and business out of adjustment and for the present depression and for the prolongation of the present depression, according to the Guild Press Syndicate. "Doles, doles, doles (out and out gifts) and here they are. Loaning money to farm co-operatives at less than cost interest in competition to legitimate banking policies and buying farm products to create artificial values contrary to the laws of 'supply and demand,' thus creating a surplus to render valueless current production. Such a practice is nothing but doles and has hurt more than it has helped because it has forced current prices to decline to the lowest level ever known in America, and it has injured the masses by reason of increased taxation to support such a policy. "Our highway policy of constructing highways for the unregulated bus and truck mode of transportation in competition with our overly regulated railroad transportation is nothing short of doles for the operators of busses and trucks. In other words, government regulation of railway rates, is used to force the railways to give doles to bus and truck operators. "If it has been fair and sound business for the government to make railways give doles to other industries during the recent years, it is surely sound business now to make other industries help carry the burden. "The postoffice department, in competition to the express, has in effect parcel post rates altogether out of line with the rates forced upon the express companies and the parcel post operates at a loss of thirty to fifty million dollars annually—another instance of the doles system—that increases taxation to meet the deficit. "In other words, Uncle Sam seems to be in business at a loss in every instance, but with the power to tax the people for the difference, and this is unfair competition.

WHY PAYS?

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REASON FOR POSTPONEMENT Mr. Crabber—"You say the noon train has been postponed until tomorrow. Then I suppose I'll have to take the evening train." Ticket Agent—"That's been postponed until next week. You see, this railroad has just elected a new president and he was formerly a judge." Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Smith visited in Amarillo Friday...

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CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTED.—Vendor's lien and first mortgage note. Write T. J. Easley, Jr., Box 226, Wellington, Texas. 40-3p WANTED.—Sewing, plain or fancy. Lucile Stratton, phone 178. MISCELLANEOUS Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. ttc TYPEWRITER ribbons, paper, oil and carbon at News office. SERVICES AT LIBERTY SCHOOL Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by Rev. S. R. Jones. Mrs. Bill Glass of Alanreed visited in McLean Saturday. W. J. Van London of Amarillo was in McLean Friday. Dick Bain of Clarendon was in McLean Friday. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Loftin of Alanreed were in McLean Friday. Jack Donovan of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean Friday. W. H. Craig of Alanreed was in McLean Friday. Fred Bentley of Amarillo visited home folks here Friday. Charlie Cash visited in Amarillo Saturday.

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And now some towns are picking "pick cotton or go to jail" to all loafers. It's tough times when a fellow can't mooch his living when he has ordinarily good excuses for not working.

"No work, no eat" is a rule laid down in American history a long time ago, and certainly no right thinking person can object to the rule, provided the worker is able bodied. Loafers are going to find hard sledding this winter in all towns, and justly so.

These fellows who howl that legalizing beer would cure the depression should take a lesson from England and Germany where breweries are running full blast, and the depression is at its worst. Intoxicating liquors have never helped anyone, and never will.

Two editors in Texas have ordered their office telephones removed until the telephone company sees fit to patronize the home newspaper. Most utility companies recognize the value of good will advertising and try to spend as much money with the people who support them as possible.

The paving on highway 66 is now at the east edge of town and this stretch will soon be ready for oiling. It might be well to observe the kind of road bed oiled caliche makes as a possible solution to some street paving. If it is good enough for the streets, it would certainly be cheap enough and all could be done with home labor with only nominal cost to individual property owners.

And now they tell us that many landlords are thinking of reducing the number of tenants on their farms as a result of the cotton reduction law. Cotton raising requires more labor than any other farm crop and less acreage will automatically mean less work. On farms that already have a diversified program there will be little difficulty in complying with the law while all-cotton farms will probably have trouble for a few years.

A community chest to be called, should have the co-operation of the whole community, and it is to be hoped that every one may have a voice in the organization and help in the raising and distribution of funds. Several have said that it might be used as a part of the chamber of commerce using a chest committee and keeping the funds separate, but others think that a complete organization with a full corps of officers in charge would be the better plan. Whatever is done should please the greatest number possible, and be operated in a business-like manner.

Next week is fire prevention week, and the State Fire Department is calling upon every man, woman and child to properly observe the week. Twenty persons are killed each day and \$500,000,000 worth of property is destroyed in the United States each year by fire. Forty-five per cent of the fires reported

last year was listed "of origin," which means that many of them were caused by spontaneous combustion, produced by carelessly stored bundles of old newspapers, oily rags, paints and paint brushes, or other combustibles. Good housekeeping is the remedy for fires of this kind, and the department urges that all things of this character be cleaned up next week.

MUNICIPAL TROUBLES

Seattle's long and painful struggle with municipal ownership of its street railway have resulted in the appointment of a commission to recommend a way out. The Bellingham, Wash., Herald, Sept. 5, doubtful that any permanent cure can be found, says: "In a pinch Seattle has resorted to the policy of appointing a commission. The latest commission named by Mayor Harlin with authority to study the city's transportation problems and select an expert manager for the municipal street railway. It is non-political and is made up of some very able citizens.

"Apparently Seattle has come to the view that one way to put the rickety street car system on its wheels would be to free it from politics. Ever since the city bought the system for \$15,000,000, in the first flush of its municipal-ownership mania shortly after the world war, it has been in politics. It never has paid its way, despite the fact that fares were raised as far as any private company would be permitted to charge. Nor has the city been able to take care of its obligations.

"It may be that it can be divorced from politics, but that is going to be a difficult task. Seattle has several thousand municipal employees, who constitute a powerful bloc and who do not scruple to use their power. Every citizen also feels that he has a say in the way things are run, and that voice is frequently heard.

"The latest political overturn—the recall of a mayor—grew out of Seattle's penchant for political operation of its power system, which is definitely linked up politically with the traction system.

"To expect that street railway unit to be really divorced from politics is putting a strain on credulity. The non-partisan commission may find an expert manager, but the question is whether he will be given a free hand and for how long."

A four year old Jersey cow owned by a farmer of eMador was recently designated a gold medal animal by the American Jersey Cattle Club, which is the highest distinction that can be given for production. The cow, Masterman's Pearl S, produced 13000 pounds of milk and 675 pounds of fat under test in one year.

The chamber of commerce at Four maintains a fully equipped canning kitchen for the free use of the public for canning the surplus food products produced this season.

Claude Williams was in Pampa Saturday.

A. F. Smith visited in Memphis Sunday.

Holloway and family attended the Amarillo fair Friday.

Miss Lucile Harlan of Pampa visited home folks here last week end.



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Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11. Subject, "Render Your Hearts, O Israel." Solo, Aria, "If With All Your Hearts," "Elijah."

B. Y. P. U's. at 7 p. m.
Evening worship at 8. Sermon by the pastor. We extend you a hearty welcome to worship with us.

The ladies of the W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church auditorium for Bible study and business.

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the deacons and men will meet for a very important meeting in the basement of the pastor's home.

Wednesday evening in the church auditorium at 8 o'clock there will be a very important business meeting following a short devotion. All members are urged to be present.

The choir will have rehearsal in the church auditorium Tuesday at 8 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunday school 10 a. m., J. A. Ashby superintendent. Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke superintendent primary department.

Morning worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor. Anthem by the choir. Evening worship 7:30. Special music. The pastor will begin a series of sermons on "The Consciousness of the Soul after Death."

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.

Scripture lesson—Edna Mae Meador. Introduction—Bobbie Ambling. Jesus Instructs His Co-laborers in Efficiency—Oba Kunkel. Our Source of Power—Dorothy Jean St. Clair.

Physical Efficiency—Ralph Caldwell. Mental Efficiency—Beatrice Roby. Spiritual Efficiency—Odessa Kunkel. Results of Efficiency in Christian Living—Clarice Smith.

A Dalhart man recently offered to trade a house and lot for wheat at thirty-five cents per bushel.

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OLD REMEDIES STILL GOOD

In the stress of these depressed times many folks have almost lost their heads in seeking some method by which we can come back on the plane of normal times. Freak methods, isms, panaceas, legislation and all that sort of thing are just so much delay in the path of prosperity. The old remedies still hold good and it is not by hitting on something new, but by getting back to the old, the sound and fundamental principles upon which America was founded, that we are going to work out our future.

By sacrifice, honesty, privation, saving, management and the principles of the Christian religion are the rules for success which our forefathers used to conquer a wilderness and lay the foundation for the greatest nation in the world today. Prosperity brought with it the dreams of short cuts to fame and fortune. America chased the bubble until it burst and now most of us are sitting down trying to think of some short cut or scheme to get back on prosperity's road again. We need rather to get back sound common sense.

The world has changed, but the principles upon which civilization was founded have not changed. The inequalities under which we are now chafing are the result of our disobeying the fundamental principles listed above. Instead of further fooling ourselves by following some of the many who are proposing unsound ideas about the return of prosperity, let's get back to the old remedies. They will still hold good, if we but apply them.—News, Lenoir City, Tenn.

Sherman White of Pampa was in McLean Sunday.

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

HOME ORCHARD PROFITABLE

Victoria.—A quarter acre home orchard that furnished 30 buckets of fruit for canning, all the fresh fruit the family could eat, and cash sales of \$55.45, disproves the frequent claim that a small fruit plot is unprofitable, declares J. L. Moore, county agent in Victoria county. W. H. Arnold of Mission Valley demonstrated this fact with an orchard that has been bearing peaches, plums, pears and grapes for four years. It is only necessary to keep down the weeds and follow a regular spray schedule to control the scale, he says.

Burke Cartwright of Terrell, who planted only 100 out of 700 acres in cotton this year and the rest in corn, oats and hegarl, is selling his hegarl by turning 120 head of three and four year old steers into the field and supplementing the grazing with one-half pound of cake per day. He expects to feed more grain later to give a better finish.

Three hundred thousand cns have been sold in Eastland county this year for home canning and carrying out a live-at-home program.

Pierce Davidson was in Amarillo Saturday.

Southwestern Life Insurance Co.

Harold Rippey
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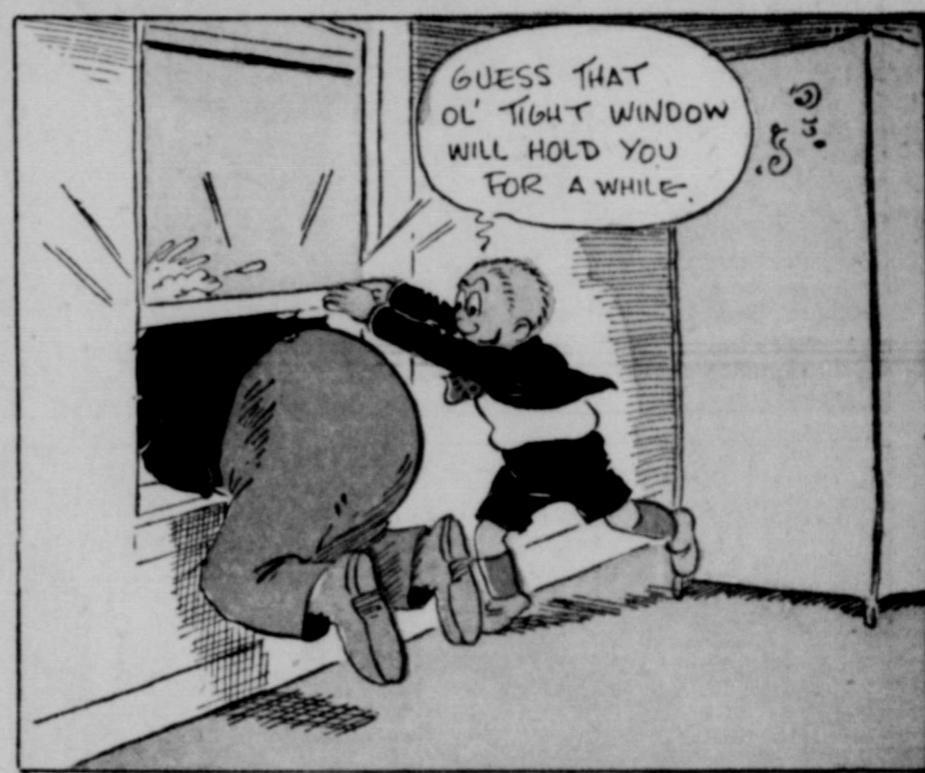
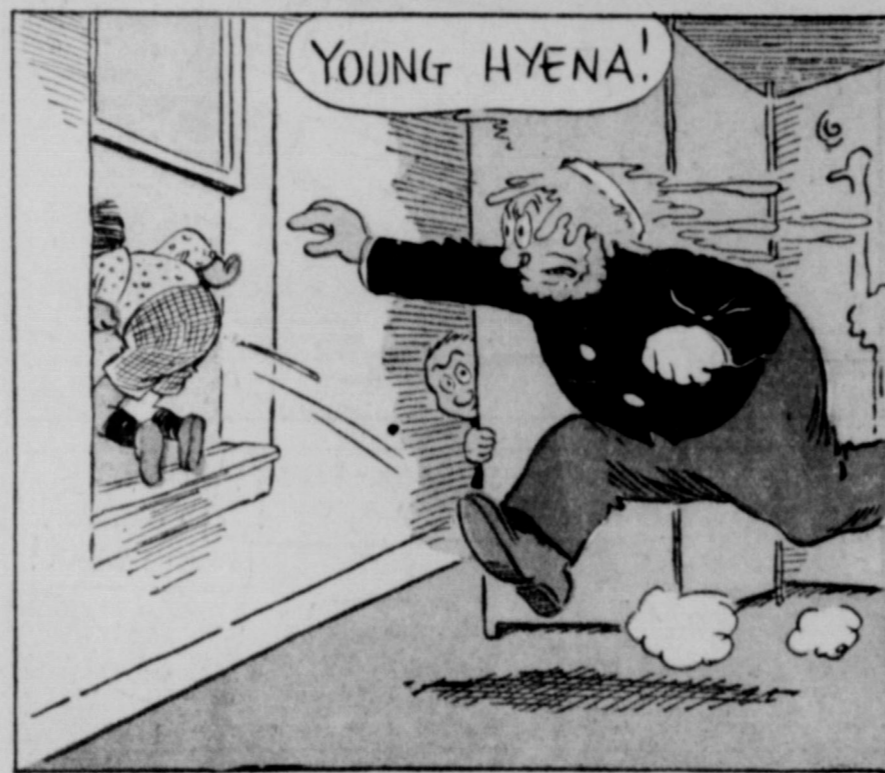
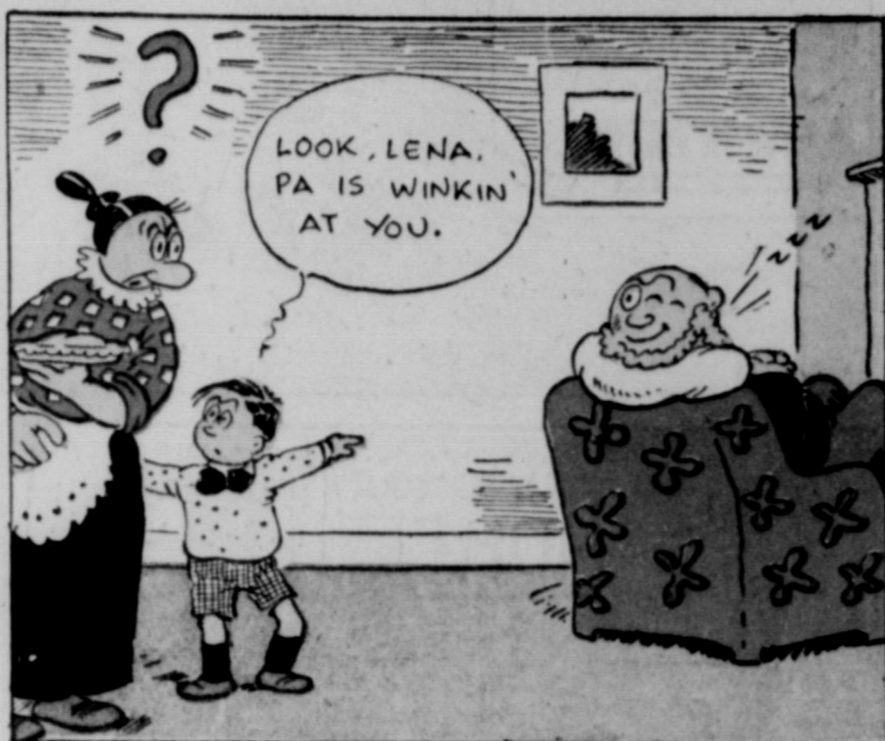
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Thursday, October 1, 1931.



WICK-WICK BOO-BOO ISLAND



THE YARN OF BOB-N-BILL

When I spied those footprints in th' sand I knew we'd be in for it. Then I saw a big savage armed with a war-club watchin' us. We lit out for th' jungle, ducked into th' brush and crawled into a hollow stump. But that feller was smart. Before I knew what was up a big brown hand reached down, lifted me out and dropped me down on top of th' stump. Wow! that big brown warrior looked fierce. "What name you?" he growled. When I told him he glared at me like he would nip my head off.

Kangy and Singoot were mighty scared, and when th' savage pointed to th' jungle and roared "Skibooch," you can just bet we skibooched, with him pokin' me along

with his war-club. Pretty soon we came out into a clearin' with a grass house in th' center of it. Then all of a sudden th' big feller commenced to laugh, told me he was a joker, and that he wouldn't hurt me.

Then he told me his name was Wick-Wick and introduced a fat, brown woman and a little fat, brown youngster as th' Missus and little Wick-Wick. Pretty soon we were th' best of friends. Wick-Wick then told me that another white man lived on a little island close by. I wanted to see this white man so my brown friend paddled my pals and me over to th' island. Right then was when trouble started for us. Don't miss my next yarn!

IN BILL'S LAST YARN HE TOLD HOW HE, KANGY, AND SINGOOT, HIS KANGAROO AND MONKEY PALS, HAD LANDED ON WHAT THEY THOUGHT WAS AN UNINHABITED ISLAND IN TORRES STRAITS.

THEN, THEY SAW PRINTS OF HUMAN FEET, IN THE SAND OF THE BEACH!

AND THEN!



Sunday's Lesson

THE MACEDONIAN CALL
Rom. 15:18-21

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff
The last lesson we completed work on his first missionary and made some study of the work in general. Today we will again on a missionary tour. After the return to Antioch and Barnabas began their plans for another mission tour. They were concerned John Mark. Paul desired for him to accompany them, but Paul could not consent. Therefore, Barnabas took Mark and began his work while Silas and began his westward. On their journey the section of Asia Minor which Paul and Barnabas visited before. Timothy of Lycoonia converted and joined them in their journey.

Paul's journey beyond the territory had previously covered, he accompanied him, they went north to Bithynia, a country in the northern part of Asia Minor. The country was thickly settled with half civilized peoples, and a great mission field. Never the Spirit of God restrained Paul and he seemed also to be returning going southwest through Troas on the coast of the Sea. Here it is possible that Luke, who was a citizen of Troas, joined the group and the number of the party to Paul had no doubt been increased to which way to go. They were set, but God was content. Why should He lead them from such open fields as those which laid both north and south? But God gave vision—a man calling him to Macedonia. There was also a field on another continent was God's will.

Paul accordingly immediately set and crossed the Aegean Sea and landed at Neapolis (New York) and began their journey across a foot ridge that separated them from Philippi. That city was the largest in the province and many respects. It was located in a wonderfully fertile valley and an ideal place for this group to do their mission work.

On the Sabbath day they sought a Jewish prayer meeting. It was a small group of women met on a river bank. There were Jews in this Roman city, therefore no synagogue. Thus Paul preached to that small group of women in the woods.

There was one present named Lydia, a business woman from Thyatira, Asia Minor. At least, she was a Jew, but the message Paul struck her and she accepted Christ and won those with her. Possibly they were members of her family, but as likely as not of business officers, since she was a business woman in this city selling "purple," a very expensive dye. She, with her family and friends, was baptized—Paul's first converts in Europe.

Paul had a purpose for Paul and his companions. It was not that He desired that the Gospel be preached in Bithynia, for it was later there (1 Peter 1:1); or southward, for Paul himself later preached there; but God had a field in the need was most imminent, which would not have been possible—at least for years, if not gone at this time.

How many times do we correspond to our own personal actions, how many times do they correspond to the service in great need, to something more attractive than cry because of the circumstances and trials which meet us? How many of us who deny and maintain that we have no vision—but our conscience? How many times Sunday after Sunday, and meeting night after prayer night, absented ourselves from our houses of worship and do not give our pricking conscience a measure of "business," "infrequency," "company," "difficult," "no interest," "tired," "in-lazy"? Paul had all of these things. Yet he faced on westward to God's command. A Christian does big things for God. He has learned to do little ones. Therefore, you and I would not do things as Paul did any more than we do the small easy things assigned us. Going to the easy-going to Macedonia. We must go to Troas and can call us to Macedonia.

On Saturday! Caldwell's Department Store, 21c, at your grocer's. Caldwell's Department Store, 21c, at your grocer's.

WHAT SHOULD BE PREVENTED

Mark Twain, in his "Mysterious Stranger," wrote of war: "There has never been a just one, never an honorable one—on the part of the instigator of the war. I can not see a million years ahead, and this rule will never change in so many as half a dozen instances. The loud little handful—as usual—will shout for the war. The pulpit will warily and cautiously object—at first; the great, big, dull bulk of the nation will rub its sleepy eyes and try to make out why there should be a war, and will say, earnestly and indignantly, 'It is unjust and dishonorable, and there is no necessity for it.'"

"Then the handful will shout louder. A few fair men on the other side will argue and reason against the war with speech and pen, and at first will have a hearing and be applauded; but it will not last long; those others will outshoot them, and presently the anti-war audiences will thin out and lose popularity. "Before long you will see this curious thing; the speakers stoned from the platform and free speech strangled by hordes of furious men who in their secret hearts are still at one with those stoned speakers—as earlier—but do not dare to say so. "And now the whole nation, pulpit and all—will take up the war cry and shout itself hoarse, and mob any honest man who ventures to open his mouth; and presently such mouths will cease to open. Next the statesmen will invent cheap lies, putting the blame upon the nation that is attacked, and every man will be glad of those conscience-soothing fables, and will diligently study them, and refuse to examine any refutations of them; and thus he will by and by convince himself that the war is just, and will thank God for the better sleep he enjoys after this process of grotesque self-deception."

The Wellington city council is engaged in an effort to reduce telephone rates \$1.00 per month, on both residence and business phones.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis and baby of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis last week end.

Mrs. Sherman White and little son of Pampa visited in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Ed D. Smith visited at Dalhart last week end.

Mrs. Pauline Ozier visited in Amarillo Friday.

W. K. Wharton left Sunday for Fort Worth to make his home.

Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke and sons attended the Amarillo fair Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kennedy of Alanreed visited in McLean Saturday.

BIRDS ARE OUR FRIENDS

By Zella Wigent
Birds are our friends. They help us; we like them. They eat millions of insects and destroy tons of weed seed. They kill mice and other pests. They are constantly working for us in our trees and shrubs, in our gardens and our fields. It is cheaper to protect birds than to feed insects. Birds make the world a more interesting place in which to live. We like their bright colors and their cheery songs. We marvel at their migrations. We wonder where they have been, what they have seen from the time they leave us in the fall until they come back in the spring, and what enemies they encounter on the way. We do not understand how their tiny wings can carry them such long distances. We are interested in their family affairs. We like to watch them build their nests and rear their young. We like to see how they behave toward each other and toward other birds. We like to study their human qualities. Birds are like folks—not all of them are good, and some of the good ones have bad habits. Often we condemn a bird because of a single bad habit. If we really know the bird and understand all that it does to help us, we excuse its bad habits just as we overlook the fault of a friend.

Let us get acquainted with these friends of ours. Let us learn their names and their peculiarities just as we know the names and peculiarities of our human friends. Knowing the birds will help us to enjoy country life, it will make every walk through the woods and every trip across the country mean more to us. To be happy in this world we do not need new things, but an increased power to enjoy the things that are all around us. A landscape without birds is like a home without pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Claxton of Pampa visited in the Walter Smith home Friday. Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement fee

MICKIE SAYS—



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Phone 131 J. R. Glass, Agt.

The T. A. Landers and A. L. Grigsby families attended the fair at Amarillo and visited relatives in Canyon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny and children of Panhandle were guests in the O. E. Lochridge home last week end.

Mrs. Allen Wilson and little daughter visited in Amarillo Friday.

W. E. Drummonds of Borger was in McLean Saturday.

Herbert Lewis left Saturday for Guymon, Okla., to make his home.

R. C. Davidson was in Amarillo and Groom Saturday.

Wilmer Mercer was in Wheeler Sunday.

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For Expelling Worms
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Whether you're interested in rubber goods just at the moment or not, we urge you to visit our store during this sale. You'll learn about some interesting uses of rubber you may have overlooked, and if you do decide to buy you'll be seizing a rare opportunity. The greatest sale of rubber goods we've ever held . . . lowest prices, highest values you've ever seen.

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THERE'S THE "HIDDEN QUART" IT STAYS UP IN THE MOTOR AND NEVER DRAINS AWAY . . .

From the first fill on, you'll always have that "hidden quart" . . . worth its weight in gold! Fill now with Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil at any station displaying the Conoco Red Triangle.

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The first time you use Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil, a pint to a quart will cling to, penetrate and combine with metal surfaces and stay up in your motor. This "hidden quart" never drains away! Because of this, Germ Processed Oil gives you sure protection at all times that no other oil can give.

Almost half of all your motor wear occurs while starting. The "hidden quart" of Germ Processed Oil stays up in your motor even after your car stands idle for weeks . . . and gives safe lubrication while you're starting. It stays up in cylinders to form a strong piston seal, which makes starting easier and quicker. Other oils drain away, leaving parts unlubricated. The "hidden quart" has saved hundreds of motorists costly repair bills by protecting motors when thru accident crankcases were emptied miles from town.

Only Germ Processed Oil gives you the extra benefits of the "hidden quart" . . . for only Germ Processed Oil has penetrative lubricity, the ability to penetrate and combine with metal surfaces.

News from Alanreed

J. P. and Virgil Elms made a business trip to Claude Thursday.

Mrs. S. B. Kiser and daughter, Joeldene, and Mrs. Lawrence Minnard were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Guill and Pat Slavin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Guill.

Mrs. T. E. Williams and Mrs. Inez Keffer were in Alanreed Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves have returned from Amarillo.

Miss Florence Clemmons spent the week end with home folks.

W. E. James made a business trip to McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins of McLean spent Sunday in the E. B. Reeves home.

W. E. James and R. M. Gibson made a business trip to Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Dora Clemmons and daughter, Bessie, who spent the summer with R. H. Clemmons and family, have returned to their home at Kuston, La.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Reeves spent Monday in Amarillo.

Walter Brown went to Memphis Monday.

Jack Anderson of Lark visited in the M. T. Walker home Sunday.

Mrs. Harvey Elliott, Mrs. Ollie Elliott and Gilbert Garrett made a business trip to McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Winters of Dallas have moved in with R. P. Reeves. Mr. Winters will work at the gin.

George Clemmons and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Garrett Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cox and baby of Fort Worth are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clemmons.

Mrs. I. A. Tipton and daughters and Misses Annie Lou and Gwendoline Darnell were in McLean Saturday night.

Miss Ruth Palmer spent the week end with home folks.

E. B. Reeves and family were in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Baker, Mrs. J. H. Guill, Mrs. Harold Guill and Mrs. M. T. Walker picked tomatoes at the Clay Cash home at McLean Monday.

Gilbert Garrett, R. H. Clemmons and daughter were in McLean Monday on business.

Newt Barker of Rockledge was in town Tuesday.

PYRAMIDING ADVERTISING

The pyramiding of display advertisements to the right of a newspaper page makes for a better looking page than does the scattering of advertisements. Moreover, a properly pyramided page not only treats all advertising on it fairly but makes possible the placing of important news of feature stories at the top of the page, where readers are accustomed to look for important stories.

Most of our metropolitan dailies and some of our smaller papers follow the pyramid plan, but many papers permit advertising to be scattered over their pages. If higher rates are charged for these so-called "prominent" or "isolated" displays, that is "something else again," something for the individual publisher to decide for himself.

The largest advertisement on the page (assuming that the advertisement is less than a full page in size) should be placed in the lower right corner, if the appearance of the page is to dictate the placing.

It is well for advertisers to bear in mind (and perhaps for publishers to remind them, diplomatically, from time to time) that an attractive advertisement on an attractively arranged page can be more effective for all concerned than a good looking advertisement on an unattractive page—a page on which the advertisements have been scattered. Every advertisement is affected in some way by "the company it keeps."—John E. Allen in the Linotype News.

NOTICE TO PAVING CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals addressed to R. C. Wilson, County Auditor, for 4,524 miles of 18 foot Bates Type concrete paving on county roads, in Gray County, Texas, and designated on the plans as Job Nos. 4 and 5, will be received at the office of the County Auditor, at Pampa, Texas, until 10:00 a. m., October 10th, 1931, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read in the County Court room.

Plans and specifications of the work may be seen for examination, and blank form of proposal may be procured at the office of A. H. Doucette, County Engineer, at Pampa, Texas.

A cashier's check for five per cent (5%) of the total amount of the bid drawn on a Gray county bank, and made payable to S. D. Stennis, County Judge, must accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract and make bond in accordance with the requirements of the specifications.

The right is reserved by the Commissioner's Court to reject any and all proposals and to waive all technicalities.

R. C. WILSON, County Auditor.
10-2c

Misses Verna Rice and Robbie Howard visited in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mr. John Haynes was in Pampa Thursday of last week.

WHO REMEMBERS?

"While we are talking about old-timers," writes B. W. Rice, Caldwell, Ida., Pathfinder reader, "where today do you see a mother sitting at the dining table with a year-old baby on her lap while she chews meat and bread and shoves it into the youngster's mouth with her thumb?"

"Or when did you ever see the grocer dipping his gourd into the soft runny butter in the old wooden tub and then cover the tub with an old gunny sack?"

"Oh when did you ever hear mother pray for rain and then tell Henry to go turn the tubs right side up?"

"Or when did you ever see on Sunday morning some horsebackers stop in the edge of town and get down and put their shoes and stockings on before they reached the church?"

"Or when did you ever hear the parson announce that there would be divine services at 'candle lighting' tonight?"

"Or when did you ever see a friend loping to town on a horse, carrying a hickory stick just the length of his neighbor who had died that day?"

"Or when did you ever hear of a mother putting the kid's palate back in position with the handle of a pewter spoon?"

"Or when did you ever see the family doctor hand out a cluster of old blue mass pills with the suggestion that they would make her mighty sick for a while, but she ought to have them?"

"Or when did you ever hear mother say, 'Belle, chaw that callico and see if the color will stick?'"

"Or when did you ever see anybody who took much stock in the old almanac that used to tell 'em when to plant their stuff?"

Mrs. M. W. Watkins and daughter, Miss Rosa, visited in Pampa last week.

THE CHRONIC GROWLER

The biggest pest is the fellow who is in no danger of going hungry this winter, owns his own home and has it paid for, has a cellar full of good things to eat and plenty of clothing, getting out and talking about how the country is going to the dogs. Some have even advanced the idea that men will take guns and rob stores in broad daylight, and other equally radical stuff that has no foundation other than street gossip.

We believe by far the majority of the people in Hall county will be able to live during the coming year without begging or stealing bread.

Any way, when a man is all right himself, what does he want to get down and howl for what might happen and keep the man who is really down from having a moment's peace?

As we see it, there are plenty of people who have troubles of their own to bear without listening to the chronic "growler" who is usually fixed up with all the necessities of life.

It's a mighty easy rut to get into, and we are all more or less guilty of scattering gloom among our friends and neighbors.—Estelline News.

Miss Nona Cousins, Mrs. Charles Cousins and Mrs. Ernest Beck attended the fair at Amarillo last Thursday.

WHEN THE GOING IS TOUGH

A recent remark regarding newspaper advertising is interesting because it is made by a buyer and not a seller of printer's ink. It was made by Oscar Webber, general manager of one of Detroit's biggest stores, who told a Michigan merchants' convention: "When the going is tough, our experience shows that nothing sells goods like newspaper advertising."—Florence (Ala.) Herald.

The man who got mad at what the paper said about him last week should give thanks for what the paper knew about him and didn't say this week.—Ashland (Mo.) Bugle.

A. W. Haynes, Mrs. Callie Haynes and daughter, Miss Johnie Villa, visited in the J. A. Haynes home at Heald Sunday.

B. Gerard was in Lefors Monday.



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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
A Doctor's Family Laxative

Mrs. A. C. Meier of Amarillo spent Monday and Monday night with her mother, Mrs. Laura Stratton. Her little daughter, Mona Cathryn, returned home with her.

Miss Charlie Mae Carpenter went to Canyon last week to attend school.

O. G. Stokely and D. N. ... were Amarillo visitors Monday.

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BALLARD'S
SNOW LINIMENT
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M SYSTEM

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

- GRAPES Tokay, per lb 7½c
- CABBAGE per lb 2½c
- CELERY nice large bunch 15c
- COFFEE Our Special, 3 lb 69c
- SALMON tall pink, 2 for 19c
- SOAP P. & G. 8 bars 25c
- CRACKERS 2 lb honey graham 25c
- MILK Pet 3 small cans 10c
2 large cans 15c
- BEANS Great Northern, 6 lb 25c
- OATS Crystal Wedding, 55 oz. 21c
- RICE 2 lb Comet 18c
- PINEAPPLE flat crushed 2 for 23c
- HAMS Half or whole, lb 17c
- HAMS Chunk for boiling 14c
- SALT PORK per lb 13c

Fancy Baby Beef at a Reasonable Price
Catfish Friday

It happened in McLean--not in Monterey!

The Famous Store Bankrupt Stock Sale

Now in Full Blast!

\$25.00 in Merchandise Given away at 3:30 p. m. Saturday!

New Shipment Fast Color PRINTS
8c
per yard

5-piece CURTAIN SETS
\$1.25 value
49c
While they last

LADIES' SILK HOSE
\$1.00 value
39c

MEN'S WORK SHIRTS
Blue and Gray, triple stitched
79c value
49c

BROWN DOMESTIC
5c
per yard, while it lasts

LADIES' PAJAMAS
Fast colors
59c

MEN'S BLUE OVERALLS
98c values
59c

MEN'S DRESS PANTS
Values up to \$5.00
98c
While they last