

# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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## Red Cross Roll Call Drive Tuesday

### Armistice Day Program Given by Legion and Auxiliary

#### Large Crowd at Armistice Day Program

Erwin, Gilstrap, Cook, Mrs. Tampke Speakers

Armistice Day was celebrated in McLean Wednesday with a public program at the high school building, which was attended by a good sized crowd of citizens and school children.

Legionaires, in charge of Homer Abbott, occupied the platform, together with members of the auxiliary and speakers.

The high school band, under the direction of Prof. Robt. C. Davidson, played patriotic airs and selections of war songs especially arranged for the occasion.

The singing was led by Prof. John Harding, with Miss Luella Jones at the piano. Rev. S. R. Jones gave the invocation and Rev. Cecil G. Goff pronounced the benediction.

Rev. W. A. Erwin made a short talk in which he insisted that we should prepare for peace and not for war.

Mrs. A. A. Tampke spoke in favor of world peace, saying that the United States is only a part of the world and we should educate our people to lead the world to peace. "Disarmament must be successful," said Mrs. Tampke, "for war will be upon us within the next few years. The next war will not be fought by soldiers alone, but the civilian population will suffer also. Prosperity depends upon lasting peace. No nation ever lost anything by arbitration, but war causes universal loss."

T. W. Gilstrap of Amarillo made an address reviewing the world war from the beginning until the Armistice was signed. Mr. Gilstrap paid a tribute to the wisdom of President Wilson and spoke of the disarmament plans of the Legion in which it is proposed to draft capital as well as men in the event of war.

Mr. Gilstrap referred to the fine music furnished by the high school band and said that he is proud to tell his friends that he once lived in McLean where there is such a musical organization.

Reuben R. R. Cook, chairman of the local Red Cross chapter, gave a resume of the various activities of the American Red Cross and urged a hearty response to the membership drive.

#### McLEAN BOYS TRY FOR TEAM

Clark Stockton and Guy Hibler of McLean are two of nine boys who are working for a place on the stock judging team which the West Texas State Teachers College agriculture department will send to the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth next March. Only four boys will be sent. Most of the boys trying out for the team are defraying their college expenses by working on the college farm, better known as the T Anchor ranch, one mile north of Canyon.

#### PANHANDLE PRESS TO MEET

A meeting of the executive board of the Panhandle Press Association has been arranged at Amarillo for next Saturday.

The Amarillo chamber of commerce will entertain the editors at luncheon and tickets have been provided for the Amarillo-Paso football game.

T. A. Landers is president of the association, and Lyman E. Robbins of Amarillo secretary.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy and Mrs. Harvey Orinby were in Shamrock Thursday of last week.

Dr. H. W. Finley returned last Thursday from Oklahoma City.

#### Caliche Modern Road Material, Says Engineer

Caliche is a high type modern road material and is coming into general use in this section, said Engineer E. H. Gohmert, in a talk before the Lions Club Tuesday.

Mr. Gohmert said that the caliche used on the 66 highway in the McLean section is of the best quality, the cementing value running from 250 to 450, while the state allowable cementing value is as low as 75. The caliche type road has advantages over concrete, and other types in first cost, repairs, etc.

The engineer insisted that the completed road cannot be judged by the present condition, and asked that all citizens direct traffic over detours, as the road belongs to the contractor until completed, and as long as the barricades are up travel is not desired. An instance was given of a Missouri tourist running into some school children and it cost him upwards of \$90 to square things, as the road is not open to traffic. The road is also damaged by traffic until the topping is applied.

Mr. Gohmert said that with continued pretty weather, the Gray county project would be finished, as far as the caliche base is concerned, in two or three weeks. The topping will be put on in the latter part of March or first of April, and should take three or four weeks to finish.

In discussing the topping, it was said that a shot of hot asphalt will be given the road, then a course of No. 1 crushed stone will be laid and rolled, another shot of asphalt and a course of No. 2 stone, another shot of asphalt, making a total of 1 1/10 gallons to the square yard, finished with a layer of No. 3 stone, all to be leveled and rolled, making a smooth water-proof top.

Mr. Gohmert said that the McLean contract was one of the cheapest let by the state department, the caliche being furnished for 30c per cubic yard.

Lions asked the engineer many questions concerning the road.

County Agent Thomas and Mr. F. Bell of Pampa were presented as club guests.

As every member was present with the exception of D. A. Davis, the secretary was sent after him, making another 100% meeting.

#### PRAIRIE DOG MAN HERE FOR WORK

J. M. Hill, Jr., of the U. S. Biological Survey, arrived in Pampa this morning to spend a week in prairie dog extermination for Gray county. A number of ranchmen and farmers over the county have already asked for Mr. Hill's services. Any others wishing the services of Mr. Hill should communicate with County Agent Ralph Thomas at Pampa. The only charge for this service is the actual cost of the material for the extermination work.

According to Mr. Hill's plans, he will make several visits to Gray county during the winter to poison prairie dogs and do follow up work. "It is hoped that every land owner will avail himself of this opportunity to rid his premises and Gray county of prairie dogs," County Agent Thomas told a News representative. "People who are exterminating prairie dogs should encourage their neighbors to work with them, as a dog team may soon be recruited from nearby farms or ranches."

#### TIGERS WIN GAME

The McLean Tigers won from the Pampa Orioles with a score of 18 to 0 on the local gridiron Armistice Day.

The stores were closed for the day and a good crowd was on hand for the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman White and little son of Pampa were McLean visitors Saturday.



#### J. A. SPARKS INJURED BY HIT-AND-RUN AUTO

City Marshal J. A. Sparks was seriously injured when a hit-and-run driver knocked him down and broke his leg last Saturday night.

Mr. Sparks was crossing the highway between the Marie-Mac Service Station and the Service Gin when an approaching westbound car swerved to his side of the road, hitting him and going right on.

Mr. Sparks was night watchman at the gin and had gone to the station for a small repair for an electric light and was returning, had crossed over to the gin side of the road when the car swerved over and hit him.

An X-ray picture has been made of the injured leg, showing a complete break that has not been set on account of a badly sprained ankle. Mr. Sparks also suffered severe bruises and internal injuries.

G. C. Boswell left yesterday for Vernon to attend the Methodist Conference. Mr. Boswell is a member of the education board of the conference.

Misses Vera Cummings, Aline McCarty, Cressie Turner and Elizabeth Kennedy visited in Estelline, in the home of Miss Kennedy, Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Glass and daughter, Miss Margaret, visited in Alameda Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Bidwell of Tucuman, N. M., is at the bedside of her father, J. A. Sparks, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Guill and son, John Byrd, visited in Memphis Sunday.

Born Monday, Nov. 9, 1931, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bilderback, a 8 pound boy named Robert Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seals of Shamrock were in McLean Friday.

O. F. Russell of Clarendon was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins were in Amarillo Saturday.

Henry Ayer was in Pampa Friday.

#### NORTHFORK BAPTISTS TO CONVENE HERE TUESDAY

The Workers Conference of the Northfork Baptist Association will meet at the First Baptist Church in McLean next Tuesday.

The following program has been arranged:

10:30 a. m. Song service led by Rev. Chester Savage, Miss Maudele Dukeminier pianist.

10:40 a. m. Devotion—Rev. B. P. Harrison.

10:30 a. m. Report on Texas Baptist General Convention—Rev. S. D. Lunford.

11:10 a. m. Every Member Cans—Rev. J. L. King.

11:30 a. m. Inspirational message—Rev. L. A. Roll.

12:05 p. m. Lunch.

1 p. m. Board meeting and W. M. S.

2 p. m. Address—Rev. E. T. Smith.

Rev. Marcellus Watkins of Plainview preached at the First Baptist Church last Sunday morning, and Rev. Aulick, editor of the now suspended West Texas Baptist, preached at the evening hour.

Rev. and Mrs. Jno. H. Crow, Mrs. S. A. Cousins and Mrs. W. B. Upham went to Vernon Wednesday to attend the Northwest Texas Methodist Conference.

Mesdames D. A. Davis, C. S. Rice, S. L. Montgomery, S. W. Rice and T. A. Landers visited friends at Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. A. Stanfield, Mrs. H. C. Rippey and little daughter were in Amarillo last Thursday.

Eng. and Mrs. Harold Foy visited Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Landers at Canyon Sunday.

John C. Haynes went to Mineral Wells Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. M. W. Watkins returned this week from a visit at Pampa.

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

Mrs. Vernon Rice is visiting in Mangum, Okla., this week.

#### FUNERAL RITES SATURDAY FOR W. HENRY MATHIS

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for W. Henry Mathis, aged 58 years, 10 months and 23 days, who died at his home near town on Nov. 6, 1931.

Death was caused from a stroke of paralysis that came after Mr. Mathis had done up the farm work for the night and had sat down to rest, dying soon after midnight.

Services were held at the First Baptist Church conducted by Pastor Cecil G. Goff. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery, Mortician C. S. Rice in charge.

Active pallbearers were: J. E. Kirby, W. L. Harlick, G. C. Nicholson, Reep Landers, Scott Johnston and Wilson Boyd. Honorary pallbearers: S. A. Cobb, R. N. Ashby, W. B. Upham, G. W. Sitter, C. A. Strandberg, M. L. Bush, L. O. Floyd, G. J. Abbott, C. A. Watkins, A. C. St. Clair and M. M. Newman.

The deceased leaves a wife, seven children, other relatives, and a host of friends to mourn his passing.

#### METHODIST PASTOR ROUNDS OUT FIRST YEAR'S WORK

Rev. Jno. H. Crow, pastor of the First Methodist Church, has rounded out his first year's work in McLean and is now in attendance at the annual conference in Vernon.

The McLean church is one of the best organized churches in the conference and has prospered under the leadership of Rev. Crow, some 32 new members joining this year and \$4,277 being raised for all purposes.

It is the general impression that there will be nothing in the way of Rev. Crow's re-appointment to this charge for the coming year, many expressions of approbation of his work being heard both from members and others.

#### SOCIETY HONORS MRS. MONTGOMERY'S MEMORY

The New England Historical and Genealogical Register, quarterly publication of the New England Historic Genealogical Society of Boston, has a record of Mrs. W. C. Montgomery's life and achievements in the current issue.

Mrs. Montgomery was the wife of Dr. W. C. Montgomery of McLean and an honored member of the society. She died at her home here this year.

#### TEXAS ARSON LAW

Under the provisions of a law passed by the last legislature, Texas now has an arson law with teeth in it, and cities and counties are going after the arsonites in earnest.

The State Fire Insurance Commissioner has adopted a slogan "clean out the arsonites," and says if the property owners in Texas are in earnest about their insurance premium rates being too high, they have a certain reduction process at hand.

#### MERCHANTS STRESS ROLL CALL

Advertisers all urge their customers to join the Red Cross, in this week's advertisements. This co-operation in the drive is in response to a request of the executive committee, and every local advertiser was glad to be represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Everett and Bee Everett were in Panhandle Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross of Pampa visited in the Roy McCracken home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kennedy of Alameda were in McLean Saturday.

Bruce Bulls of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Greene were in Amarillo last Thursday.

#### Committees to Canvass for Members

Boyd Meador Chairman Annual Roll Call Drive

The annual Red Cross membership drive is now on in earnest, according to Boyd Meador, roll call chairman.

Beginning with a talk by Chapter Chairman Reuben R. Cook at the Armistice Day exercises yesterday morning, talks will be made at the various churches Sunday morning, and next Tuesday committees will start collecting members.

The business district has been divided into four divisions and the following committeemen will endeavor to see every business man next Tuesday: E. L. Sitter, John W. Cooper, Reep Landers, M. T. Wilkerson, Jesse J. Cobb, Witt Springer, W. E. Bogan and Ralph Caldwell.

The residence districts of the town will also be solicited by teams during the campaign.

The quota assigned to McLean by national headquarters is 300 members, and a determined effort to meet the quota will be made.

It is expected that many large contributions will be made as it is planned to use all local funds in securing a school nurse to carry on the work begun last year with funds from the same source.

Posters, buttons, and supplies are on hand in sufficient quantity to take care of 500 members, and everyone in the community will be given an opportunity to join the chapter.

#### PAMPA POULTRY SHOW TO BE HELD DEC. 3-5

Pampa's fourth annual poultry show will be held Dec. 3, 4 and 5. The catalogs for the show will be ready for distribution within the next few days.

The boys' and girls' club show will be one of the features of the show, with special prizes being offered in this division.

There were many entries from the McLean and Alameda territory the past year and an equal number is expected for the coming show. McLean birds carried off a large share of the money in last year's show. A. A. Tampke and Guy Hibler were among the heavy winners from McLean.

#### MRS. MARTIN WRITES PRIZE WINNING LETTER

Mrs. J. W. Martin's letter received the \$4.00 prize offered by Cobb's 5c to \$1.00 Store this week and is printed in full in our advertising columns.

Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Eason and children of Mobeetie visited relatives in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Glass and Miss Margaret Glass were Amarillo visitors Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henley of Mangum, Okla., visited in McLean last week.

Misses Corrie Lee Newman and Maudelle Corum visited in Clarendon Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Strandberg is in Mineral Wells this week.

Miss Rosa Watkins visited in Pampa Thursday.

**THE TIGER POST**

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**NATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK**

The week from November 9 to 13 is the week that has been set aside for the observance of National Education Week. The purpose of American Education Week is to interpret to the public the aims, needs and achievements of the schools. During the week the basis may be laid for co-operation of community and school throughout the year. The week is an important event in the effective continuing program of school interpretation which seeks not only to inform the public of the schools, but to enlist the participation of all citizens in the improvement of local educational opportunity.

American Education Week promises to become one of our great national festivals, a period of rededication to the ideals of democracy founded upon every individual to a fair start in life. It is the obligation and privilege of the educator to enlist the interest and support of the public in keeping alive these ideals.

Ways in which schools do this are:

1. The schools are helping America to achieve economic progress and stability of government.
2. The schools are doing everything possible to protect children from poor health, exploitation and moral delinquency.
3. The school is the great unifying unit in American life; it is the universal education which makes our widely separated people one in loyalty and devotion to the flag and the constitution.
4. The schools are helping America to achieve great improvement of rural living.
5. Through the public school system American citizens have attained the highest average intellectual life ever enjoyed by any nation.
6. The schools are providing increased opportunities for adults in night schools, colleges and libraries.
7. The schools co-operate with home and church in instilling noble character based upon high ideals and wholesome habits.

**E. R. R. COOK VISITS CLASS**

On last Monday morning, Mr. E. R. R. Cook of the American National Bank, visited the seventh grade civics class. He discussed in a very interesting manner, money, banking, etc. The talk is reported by Frances Landers as follows:

**MONEY AND CERTIFICATES**

When copper is mined it contains some silver and some gold. The ore is tested; the gold and silver separated from the copper and sent to the United States mint where it is made into coin. Mr. Cook explained to the class about the Federal Reserve Banks. This is the latest development in our banking systems. Texas has four State National Banks. The largest of the federal reserve banks is located in Dallas.

Mr. Cook told us that he once held in his hand a box that was about twice the size of our school chalk box. The box was full of paper money. There were ten thousand dollar bills and various other bills, all of which were the same size. The estimated amount in the box was about four and one-half billion dollars.

We have bills or certificates called Federal Reserve notes, gold certificates and silver certificates. For every bill made there must be that amount of money in the treasury to make them redeemable.

The reason why we use paper money is because of the weight of silver and gold. It would be very inconvenient for a person to carry all of its money in silver and gold.

Mr. Cook showed the class a one hundred dollar gold certificate, a ten dollar gold certificate, a silver certificate, a five dollar federal reserve note, a five and a ten dollar gold piece.

On September 20 there were 21,309 banks in the United States and over \$1,000,000,000.00 on deposit. Mr. Cook gave the class the exact amount of very kind of money used.

The class enjoyed the talk very much, and they hope that Mr. Cook will come again and make a similar talk for they are studying about money and banking.

**CHAPEL PROGRAM TUESDAY**

On Tuesday morning Supt. Boswell made a most interesting talk to the

student body on the "Development of the High School." He traced the development of the high school from the time of the academies. He congratulated us because we have the privilege of being a part of the great institution which has steadily progressed since its foundation.

**ARMISTICE DAY**

Armistice Day was properly observed in the schools. Classes were held until 10:50. The entire student body assembled in the auditorium for the American Legion program. It was indeed a pleasure and privilege for us to stop and honor the boys who died that we might have freedom, and also the boys who fought and returned. After the interesting program, school was dismissed. In the afternoon everyone who could do so attended the football game.

On Wednesday Mrs. R. L. Appling entertained with a delicious luncheon. Supt. and Mrs. Boswell, Misses Kennedy and McCarty were present. After the excellently prepared and served meal a short visit was enjoyed with Mr. and Mrs. Appling.

On Wednesday evening Mrs. S. R. Kennedy entertained with a six o'clock dinner. A most delicious meal was served to Misses McCarty, Hayes and Kennedy.

On Thursday evening Mrs. Alvah Christian served a very palatable dinner to Misses Kennedy, McCarty, Turner and Cummings, and Messrs. Harding and Rush. After dinner, games were enjoyed until a late hour.

On Friday evening Mrs. C. C. Bogan entertained with a most delightful buffet dinner. After the bountiful meal, "42" was enjoyed until a late hour. Tally cards were miniature cut-out turkeys. Guests present were Misses Seal, Cousins, Noel, Ashby, Turner, Kennedy, McCarty, Cummings; Messrs. Rush and Harding, Mrs. Back, Supt. and Mrs. Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Tampke, Mr. and Mrs. McHanev, Mr. and Mrs. Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks.

On Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Boswell were entertained, with a group of the grade teachers, at a six o'clock dinner at the Evan Sitter home.

**HOME ECONOMICS NEWS**

**THE STORY OF LEAVENING**  
 There is one little ingredient that gives the cake its lightness. That ingredient is baking powder.

In early years the lightness of bread and cake depended upon the skill with which the women kneaded them. The earliest bread was unleavened

**AN ULTIMATE CONSUMER**



This baby in a drought stricken section of West Virginia was one of the ultimate consumers of the foodstuffs given by the American Red Cross in the past year. More than 2,750,000 persons were fed by the organization.

and was probably prepared from methods of preparing bread: "Dough acorns and beechnuts crushed between stones and soaked in water with their hands." Tomb cakes of We have no record of when a durra prepared from coarsely cracked leavening agent was first used, but excavations prove that the Egyptians were the first to bake raised bread. Leavening as discovered when an Herodotus said in a record of their Egyptian servant, through mistake.

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**A Housewife Least Anxiety..!**

A great deal is printed in the newspapers these days about commodity prices and their descent, but electricity, also a commodity according to the poet Emerson, has descended in price since the early days to such an extent that its service to the housewife is available in continued new avenues of usefulness. Emerson says: "Under the general name 'commodity,' I rank all those advantages which our senses owe to nature," and is not electricity one of God's greatest gifts, to man, whose inventive genius has made it possible to light the humblest home?

My own experience as a housewife with these bright lights is that in burning four of them through entire nights for a month, the cost has been only \$1.20 for the month, and during an absence of three months from my home, two lights burning constantly, day and night, brought a bill no larger than \$3.50.

The housewife would like to know what this public agitation on the cost of electricity is all about. Taxation is the greatest of all her worries, the cost of electricity the least of her anxieties.

J. R. HOUSEWIFE.

—From the editorial page of a metropolitan newspaper.

In 1929 local taxes were 215% above the 1913 figure, Federal taxes 295% and state taxes 332%. On the other hand, the cost of domestic service declined 17%, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Join the Red Cross!

**Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company**  
 C. O. Greene, Manager

mixed into her fresh dough left-over dough in which fermentation started. They used this method for centuries and passed it on to the Greeks and Romans. The Pilgrim fathers also used this method of leavening.

By use of the microscope, yeast was discovered in beer, and in the 19th century there was such a demand for speed and progress in the baking industry that the bakers had to obtain yeast from the brewers to help raise their bread satisfactorily.

**McLEAN MEAT JUDGES LEAVING FOR KANSAS CITY**

Thursday, Nov. 12, the McLean meat judging team is leaving for Kansas City, where they will represent Texas high schools in the Smith-Hughes National Judging Contest. The Rock Island is furnishing the team free transportation. The team has been working almost every day at Pampa and McLean, training for the contest. They expect to work out in Kansas City Friday and Saturday, at the large packing and slaughter houses.

They will also attend the National Congress of Future Farmers of America, which is in session there during the Royal Livestock Show.

The members of the team are M. H. Kinard, Jr., Ford Bell, Gordon Billingslea, and A. A. Tampke, coach.

**McLEAN BAND REPRESENTED AT TEACHERS ASSOCIATION**

During the State Teachers Association to be held in Amarillo Nov. 24-28, one of the most important features will be a 100 piece band, picked from the best high school musicians in Texas.

McLean is indeed proud to supply four of her best musicians: Johnnie Mertel, clarinet; Luella Jones, baritone; C. C. Bogan, Jr., clarinet, and Harold Hodges, clarinet. Application

blanks were sent out about a month ago. Mr. Davidson saw to the filling out of these blanks, and in about two weeks received a letter stating that his four players had been selected. The bands will have three days of intensive training, and several concerts will be broadcast during the season.

McLean band had a treat for the Armistice Day program Wednesday. They had several selections of all the World War tunes. Much hard work and steady practice has been spent the past two weeks learning the new pieces. We liked them. Did you?

**TIGERS RESTED FRIDAY**

The Tigers did not play Friday, but the squad loaded on a truck and went to Groom to see the Groom Tigers play the Pampa Gorillas. Although the game was a little one-sided, the boys learned a little football and a little more about how to play their positions. The squad seemed to have enjoyed themselves, although they got a great deal of dust.

**WANTED—Visitors.** This is visiting week. If you have not been to school, come tomorrow!

**SAVE 30** of our bread wrappers or cake bands for a beautiful \$3.00 doll. Caldwell Bakery. Advertisement 45-2c

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

Owen Moore was in Childress Sunday.

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THE DALLAS NEWS

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One hundred and five cash prizes will be awarded successful contestants answering the questions in the "Question Box." Contest will close on Dec. 10, 1931. Contestants may consult almanacs, maps, textbooks, bankers, teachers or friends to obtain solutions.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

Question 1

ANSWER

Name the present United States Senators from Texas

Question 5

ANSWER

In what year was the Battle of the Alamo fought?

MAIL SUBSCRIPTIONS

This Contest is in connection with The Dallas News' Eighth Annual Bargain Rate Offer for mail subscriptions. One subscription to The Dallas News by mail one year your own, new or renewal, or someone else's) entitles you to enter this interesting contest. Additional subscriptions not all necessary.

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The Dallas Morning News, Dallas, Texas.

That I may know the nature of your contest, without obligation on my part, please mail me questionnaire containing twenty questions, including the two as above.

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R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_ P. O. \_\_\_\_\_

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In their selection of the new instant-light Aladdin as a home lighting device. Its wealth of pure white light next in quality to sunlight, and the fact that it is the most economical of all white lights, vindicates their judgment. You, too, will appreciate its beauty, its economy, its safety and its simplicity once you have seen it in actual operation.

**Instant Light Aladdin KEROSENE Mantle Lamp**

Come in at your first opportunity and let us show you this new "wonder light." See how thoroughly the old style kerosene lamp has been modernized. Comes in all styles, table, vase, hanging and floor lamp styles and in a variety of finishes. Beautiful shades in plain or decorated glass and in parchment. Priced within range of every purse.

**Aladdin Lamp & Supply**

### Armistice Day Address Made by T. W. Gilstrap

In 1914 the European stage was set for war. Germany's economic and military successes under an autocratic monarch caused dreams, and even boasts, of a time when she would rule the whole world, even as she then controlled Austria and Italy under the triple alliance.

Russian diplomats, most notably Saganor, the foreign minister, and Zvolzki, the ambassador to France, plotted to gain control of Dardanelle straits so that Russia would have a warm water port. Poincaré, president of France, admittedly had only one passion, a desire to repossess Alsace Lorraine, lost in the war of 1870. England was anxious to see Germany, her naval and trade rival, repulsed. Sir Edward Grey, England's foreign minister, had entered into an alliance with France and Russia. War plans had been rehearsed by both sides for years.

On June 28, Archduke Ferdinand, crown prince of Austria, went to Sarajevo to inspect the troop of Bosnia, a province recently taken from Serbia. In traveling to the city hall where the mayor was to give an address of welcome, a bomb was thrown into the archduke's carriage. With his foot he threw the bomb into the street where it exploded, injuring his chief of staff. Learning of this injury, upon reaching the city hall, the archduke started back to inquire about his official. Enroute to the hospital a man boarded his car. Two shots were fired quickly. Austria's crown prince and his wife were dead.

Investigations showed clearly that certain Serbian officials were implicated in this crime. Austria decided to punish Serbia at war. Plans were complete by July 23, so she sent Serbia a severe two day ultimatum. Serbia immediately acquiesced in all demands, with one reservation. On July 28 Austria declared war on Serbia. Russia immediately mobilized to assist Serbia. Germany sent an ultimatum to Russia demanding that she demobilize. Russia replied with troops on the German frontier, and on August 1 Germany declared war on Russia. By August 5 Germany had declared war on France and Belgium, and England entered to protect Belgium who had endeavored to remain neutral. So began the most devastating war of all time. Both sides were confident that victory was theirs before Christmas. It was felt that no army could exist many months under modern machines of destruction. But systems of defense were soon devised and the war went on. New horrors were invented—poisonous gasses of many kinds, liquid fire, hand grenades, aerial bombs, and barrages became common. Tanks belched and aeroplanes were equipped to belch a withering fire of machine gun bullets into comparatively defenseless foot soldiers. Cannons were developed that threw their projectiles more than 75 miles.

As the years passed England maintained a formidable blockade against German commerce. She was unable to subsist on the production of her own soil. Her armies as well as her people at home were reduced to starvation. Believing that she could win the war before America could place any army in France, early in 1917 Germany attempted to blockade France and England by sinking all ships that sailed the seas. Her submarines attacked and sunk one of our ships, an act of war against our nation. Our peace time army has never been much more than 100,000 men, but in less than 12 months we had a million men in France, and before Armistice, 2,000,000 were on the battlefield with more than that number ready to go. In Germany I heard the story that America entered the war to protect money our bankers loaned the allies. That story has been repeated in the United States, but reason teaches us that no country could spend \$2,200,000 in money and lose the men we lost just to protect our loans.

It was into an inferno perfected over three years scientific research and practice that your boys of McLean marched in defense of their flag, thinking the thoughts and ideals of their immortal commander, Woodrow Wilson.

Blame for that war, the greatest tragedy since the beginning of civilization, has been pointed with some degree of success at all of the nations of Europe, save Belgium. Their leaders, Poincaré, Zvolzki, Saganor and Sir Edward Grey, have been forced to defend themselves, but we may still thank God for our President Wilson, whose war record has stood every test of time. Like those who rest in Flanders fields, he gave his life to his country, dying in bitter disappointment because the treaty of Versailles did not give our enemies and the weak nations of the world honorable grounds for permanent peace.

It has been 13 years since we celebrated our victory, yet it seems only



yesterday that we lay in mud in front of artillery that rocked us to sleep with its song of death. Doubtless in memory you may now hear the unearthly screech of projectiles as they passed over in all directions or fell with terrific explosions about you. You remember the stench, the lice, the dirt and the grime. You recall those ghastly wounds and the cries of those whose mind had broken under the living hell you experienced. Then at eleven o'clock in the morning, a light rain falling, you heard the sweetest of all commands. Crisply it rang up and down a two hundred mile front. You doubted your ears. You may have been overcome by emotion. I became too weak to stand. Peace as beautiful as any dream of heaven—the only thing in war worth fighting for—was ours. Hundreds of men dropped their arms and rushed into nearby churches to thank God for the blessings we now enjoy. The joy that gripped the world caused a celebration that lasted for weeks. Street dances were held nightly as we passed through France and Alsace Lorraine. Paupers and princes mingled together in unbounded happiness. It did not end until after we marched into Germany, and even there defeat did not rob the people of their joy at the end of the war.

Peace is a beautiful and entrancing word. It is as noble and stately as it was on Armistice Day, 1918, but we no longer celebrate our victory with loud acclaim. Before long we were confronted with the appalling costs of that victory. On decoration day, 1919, I was sent to Romange to assist in a salute over our dead. Panhandle wheat fields, these misty plains, impress one with their vastness, but the human mind is overwhelmed when one stands in a military cemetery in France. Hundreds of thousands of crosses, all alike, mute evidence of the price paid for liberty that is now ours. Nearly eight million men, the strongest and most virile, the flower of the world, sacrificed to the doctrine that might makes right! Then there were the wounded men, more than 11 million of them—many now dead, others still suffering at home or in government hospitals. For them there is no armistice and no hope of peace until the Great Commander calls them to join their comrades who went west.

Still, I can never believe that combatants suffer most in war. Life is so largely an affair of the human heart. None other than the Divine Commander can measure the grief, the anguish, the broken lives, the poverty and despair borne by mothers, sisters, sweethearts and other loved ones of those whose duty carried them into the conflict.

Last, and least, are the economic costs now depressing the whole business world.

When we consider the price of our victory, we more highly prize the peace that now blesses us. Therefore, let us rededicate ourselves to the task of maintaining perpetual peace. Knowing that our success determines whether those who died, those who were maimed, and those who grieved at home gave us this opportunity in vain.

Much effort is now being made to minimize the causes of war. Armaments are being reduced. The American Legion has a plan to draft the wealth of the nation along with the men from farms, shops and offices

Diplomats are not quite so secretive and misleading as they were in 1914. Open treaties and discussions would take away many dangers that have always existed.

The League of Nations is at least a symbol of peace.

But one finds these schemes have their imperfections. Modern industry can replace our armaments in six months. I am not so sure that capital did not generally support the nation with patriotic zeal and fervor in the last war. We can never have a guarantee against secret agreements among national leaders. The League of Nations lacks world support. Yet all of these endeavors facilitate a mutual understanding among nations and mutual understanding will be the basis of the final everlasting peace.

I am fond of those things that are new since the last war. More than 300,000 leaders of the world have banded themselves together in civic clubs, Lions, Rotary, A. B. C. and Kiwanis, all pledged, with the church, to work for world peace. These efforts undoubtedly will aid in universal sympathy and universal understanding. The world is becoming ex-

ceeding small. New inventions, the aeroplane, the improved telephone, television and the radio, have placed France closer to McLean than Dallas was a few years ago. Not so long since, this nation fostered a war between states, but new modes of travel and communication long ago made its repetition an impossibility. Recent progress has been such that we have reason to hope that we shall live to see the day when the people of Pumpkin Center and Bar-le-Duc will understand each other even as we of McLean now mutually agree with the people of Pumpkin Center. And when that time comes "we shall beat our swords into plowshares and pruning hooks and learn war no more!"

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### THE FAIR-CONSOLIDATION SALE

Shadd's store at Clovis, N. M., has been combined with the Fair store at McLean and a Consolidated Sale has been announced, beginning Thursday (today).

A quarter page announcement appears in our advertising columns, and The News printed the sale bills.

Bodie Close and mother of Shamrock visited in McLean Thursday of last week.

Mrs. S. L. Montgomery takes advantage of our bargain rate on The News and McCall's.

J. A. Sparks was in Alanreed Saturday.

Dave Turner of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Hugh Longan of Ramsdell was in town Friday.

Mrs. B. W. Crisp of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie R. Back were in Pampa Tuesday.

Clark Regal of Amarillo visited in McLean last week end.

Miss Lucile Harian of Pampa spent the week end with home folks here.

Jack Donovan of Mangum, Okla., was in McLean Saturday.

J. W. Barnes of Pampa was in McLean Friday.



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McLean, Texas, Nov. 5, 1931.

The Cobb Variety Store, McLean, Texas.  
Mr. Jesse Cobb, Prop.

Dear Sir: I have had a number of people ask me why I trade so much at the Cobb Variety Store, and I thought perhaps, Mr. Cobb, you might be interested in knowing the answer I gave them. Now, this was not an easy question to answer, as I find so many reasons for trading in your store.

The first time I entered your store, it was with no thought of buying, but the interior, viewed from the entrance, was so attractive, so prettily decorated and so neat, I was drawn in by the beauty of it. And I was received with such cordiality and shown such expert salesmanship that I bought numerous articles from your useful and attractive stock, the prices being so reasonable that one could not feel just right in passing by such remarkable bargains.

Therefore, in summing up my reasons for trading in your store, as I told my friends, among them were the following: The attractiveness of the store, the friendliness and salesmanship of the clerks, and the remarkably low prices marked on the goods.

Yours for bigger and better business,  
MRS. J. W. MARTIN.

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| Men's pinstriped overalls, all sizes, good heavy weight, only.....  | 79c    | throw rugs, only.....   | 29c    |
| Boys' buckskin lumberjacks, sizes up to 8, light tan, dark tan and powder blue, all nicely trimmed, only..... | \$1.95 | 3 lb cotton bats only.....  | 29c    |
| Men's outing bal scout work shoes, a real bargain for only.....   | \$1.29 | Ladies' fast color wash dresses, 2 for.....                           | 98c    |
| 18x36 Ashli rugs, all colors, beautiful little  |        | 66x76 plaid blankets, beautiful plaids and colors priced at only..... | \$1.29 |

**FREE SUGAR!** In addition to these unusual bargains, **FOR SATURDAY ONLY** we are going to give you absolutely free with every \$5.00 worth of merchandise purchased in this store 5 lbs of sugar. Folks, if you need anything in the dry goods line, it will pay you to come to Worthen's first.

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It would be helpful if every store front, including the vacant stores, could be decorated for the holidays. This would not only be helpful to the business men, but would increase the morale of the community.

If every business man in town belonged to the chamber of commerce, that body could accomplish just what was wanted for the best interest of everyone, but it is difficult for a few men to finance something for the whole town.

It should be no trouble to get the assigned membership quota for the Red Cross in McLean. We have received in actual cash much more than we will ever give the organization. There is only one way for a beneficiary to show appreciation, and that is to reciprocate in kind.

Hardly a week passes but that some visitor to our town raises the high school band. We do have a band organization second to none for its size and experience and have a right to be proud of it, but it is taken as a matter of course by most of us, and it takes mention from an outsider sometimes to call our attention to its value.

Thirteen years ago yesterday we would have had nothing to say about hard times, regardless of our condition; the news of the end of the war was enough to cause joy in every heart. We have too many blessings now to be eternally talking about hard times. Times are good or bad by comparison. Let's try comparing with worse times and see just what good times we do have.

According to the State Fire Marshal, there has been no decrease in "vacant house" fires in Texas each month, and the official states that there is very little reason for such fires, the only assumption being that they are "profit fires" or "burning for spite." He insists that citizens assist in bringing culprits to justice, and to remember that every fire adds to the price of insurance in that particular town.

In speaking of trading at home, A. B. Blake of Blake Dry Goods Co., in a conversation with the News editor, said that anyone who thinks he can buy cheaper away from home is usually mistaken, and "is cutting his own throat." Mr. Blake is right; distance lends enchantment, but the cold fact is that the home merchant can, in the great majority of cases, give better service at no greater cost than the man in another town.

SAVE 30 of our bread wrappers or cake bands for a beautiful \$3.00 doll. Caldwell Bakery. Advertisement 45-2c

Mrs. J. W. Simmons of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Heinson visited in Amarillo last Thursday.

Tom Ball of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cupell of Amarillo were in McLean Saturday.



**Hints for the Household**



By Betty Webster

**GENERAL HINTS**

**Dust Proof Cereal Boxes**  
To open cooked cereal boxes—cut off just a corner of the box, have hole just big enough for cereal to pour easily. You will find this much more satisfactory than opening the whole top, as is the general rule.

**To Keep Porcelain Fixtures Clean**  
A little kerosene on a cloth keeps the sink, bathtub and bowls in perfect condition. It is most convenient to keep kerosene in a small oil can; a sewing machine type of can is always good.

**When Drawers Stick**  
When drawers stick rub a piece of moist soap along the upper edge of drawer. This will make the drawer slide easily.

**RECIPES**

**Red Cabbage Slaw**  
1 small cabbage.  
1 or 2 apples.  
Little salt.  
Little butter.  
Method: Cut cabbage up the same as for any slaw; boil a short time;

then add 1 or 2 apples cut up, and cook until done.  
Serve warm as a vegetable, with a little salt and butter. Have vinegar on the table as most people add it to slaw before eating.

**Cranberry Sauce**  
2 cups cranberries.  
1 cup of sugar.  
1 cup boiling water.  
Method: Stew together cranberries, sugar and water. Remove skum; cook until thick. Chill, serve in sherbet glasses. This is a pleasant change from cranberry jelly.

**Holiday Fruit Salad**  
1 pint boiling water (2 cups).  
1 package of strawberry or cherry jello.  
1 small can of pineapple.  
Some white grapes (if fresh grapes are not procurable, canned grapes serve the purpose very nicely).

Method: Dissolve the gelatin in boiling water; drain and cut pineapple in small pieces; seed grapes and cut up. When gelatin has cooled and starts to thicken add the pineapple and grapes. Put in individual molds or, if in a flat pan, cut into squares when firm. Chill and serve on lettuce leaves with mayonnaise. This is good because—

It is pretty.  
It tastes good.  
It is easy to make.  
It can be made ahead of time.

**COOKING AND BAKING HINTS**

**Cabbage**  
This is one of the most useful fall and winter vegetables and when properly cooked it is not injurious to digestion, as is often supposed. When cabbage is properly cooked it should maintain its color and the white portions should remain white. A dark yellow cabbage shows it has been overcooked. According to a government bulletin, raw cabbage contains more vitamins than any other vegetable.

**Baking a Meat Loaf**  
Steam a meat loaf for one hour before putting in oven. Then bake one hour. This steaming makes the moist loaf swell and when done it slices much easier.

**To Prevent Things from Burning**  
A small pan or cup of water placed in the oven during baking prevents the things from burning.

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**THE OVERWORKED**

The Theford (Neb.) Herald-Clipper discovers "one of the surest ways to start an argument, and get a quick calling down, is to make some slighting reference to the amount of work performed by an individual. Every person has a notion that he performs a vast amount of labor. Housewives subscribe to the statement that their work is never done, that they must work continuously. Newspaper men and printers are frank in confessing that theirs is an eighteen-hour day. Farmers agree that they work from sun to sun, then put in half the night doing chores. In short, it seems impossible to find anyone who isn't overworked.

"Look over any picnic crowd these days and you will see a good looking, well dressed, well fed looking crowd of people. They may not have everything they want," says the Tonkawa (Okla.) Times, "but most crowds we have looked over appear to have all they need."

This from the Weston Leader, is a prize paragraph: "Uncle Sam's foreign relations nowadays, it appears, are nearly all poor relations."

Cotton uniforms are to be supplied to every soldier in the service of the United States Army, Fort Bliss men at El Paso report.

Menard boasts the largest fly trap in the world—an experiment of the entomological department of the Federal government for protection of cattle from diseases spread by flies. In forty days it caught two million flies.

Ralph Hemenway, of the Minneapolis Messenger, fears that this moratorium thing is getting so much favorable publicity, the first thing we know it is going to lend an air of respectability to dead-beats.

The man who says he runs things at home, believes the Harveysville Monitor, usually refers to the lawnmower, washing machine, vacuum sweeper, and errands.

S. D. Shelburne was in Amarillo Monday.

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**Next Sunday's Lesson**

**PAUL IN JERUSALEM**

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff  
Acts 21:27-39; Golden Text Acts 22:15  
Paul remained in Ephesus over two years. At the close of this period his influence had become so great that his work was hindering the business of the goldsmiths who made small idols of the great Goddess Diana. Not only was their business injured, but the very worship of the goddess faced a great crisis in the presence of Paul and his powerful teachings. The idol makers gathered together and stirred the people up against Paul and aroused their enthusiasm for Diana and her worship. It did not take long until thousands were acclaiming their goddess and denouncing Paul. The mob was finally silenced and not long after Paul departed from Ephesus. The results of his great work remained to be carried on by devout followers of Christ.

When Paul left Ephesus he began a long journey in which he visited and preached many places, strengthening the brethren. Among the places touched were Syria, Macedonia, Philippi, Greece, where he probably visited Corinth and Athens again; Cos, Rhodes, Patara, Tyre, Ptolemais, Troas, Caesarea, Miletus, Jerusalem. It was at Troas where the brethren gathered together and heard Paul preach all night. One young man fell from the upper chamber and was killed. Paul brought him back to life and kept on preaching until daybreak.

When Paul was in Caesarea a prophet Agabus prophesied that Paul would be bound and turned over to the Gentiles if he went to Jerusalem. This was not pleasant news, and would have turned most men back, but Paul saw Jerusalem in his direct line of duty and continued his journey.

Mnason, a member of the Jerusalem church, went with Paul and his company from Caesarea. When they arrived, Paul was most welcome. Great difference in this hearty welcome and that one of question the first time Paul returned to Jerusalem after he had found Christ. On arriving in the Holy City, the Christians of the first church there asked Paul to take charge of four brethren who were to spend thirty days in the Nazarene vow. This he did. When the vows were complete, Paul was found worshipping in the temple. There were a number of Jews from Ephesus who found him there and began to bear false witness against him so that a great mob took him with the intention of beating him to death.

The Jews charged him with teaching all men everywhere against the Jews and the temple, and that he had taken Greeks into the inner temple and had therefore polluted it—made it completely unclean. This was all untrue, yet that was of no matter. The Jews were aroused, the Romans were told of the disturbance, and soldiers rescued Paul and put him in chains. The ruler tried to find the charge the Jews had against Paul, but being unsuccessful, he took him to the castle—not the prison, but the soldiers' headquarters.

Paul was thought to be an Egyptian whom the law was searching for, but when he spoke Greek and asserted himself as a Jew, he was permitted to speak to the mob. They

quietly listened until he proclaimed that God had told him to go to the Gentiles. There was then another uproar and Paul was taken to safety.

The following day the chief captain attempted to ascertain Paul's guilt from the Jewish Council, but it broke up in a row and he was no wiser than the day before.

That night forty Jews vowed to kill Paul before they slept or ate. His nephew bore the news to him and the chief captain and Paul was moved to safety—out of Jerusalem—that night, and to Caesarea the next day in charge of Felix, the governor.

Where is the measure that could determine the devotion and consecration of a man who was continually willing to face death by living for Christ? It is not a hard thing to die for Christ—but a life time well

lived for Him—in the face of trials and death from day to day is what God needs to bring in His kingdom.

Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

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| ORANGES, per doz.               | 19c  |
| PINTO BEANS, 9 lb               | 29c  |
| PINEAPPLE, flat tin             | 10c  |
| COFFEE, Our Special, 3 lb       | 69c  |
| CATSUP, Van Camp 14 oz.         | 15c  |
| OATS, White Swan 55 oz.         | 19c  |
| CORN, White Swan, 2 for         | 25c  |
| KRAUT, 2 No. 2 1/2 tins         | 23c  |
| CRACKERS, Saltine, 2 lb         | 25c  |
| SYRUP, Brer Rabbit, gal.        | 69c  |
| RINSO, large pkg.               | 19c  |
| BACON, Sugar cured, lb          | 20c  |
| CHEESE, Longhorn, lb            | 22c  |
| HAMS, half or whole, per lb     | .17c |

Fall Special

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**THE OPTIMIST**

Miss Irene Hayes, Sponsor  
**ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS**

Wednesday, Nov. 4. Rev. Hickman brought an inspiring message to the student body and faculty. He told us to remember God in all that we do. The message was full of sincerity, and it was deeply appreciated.

In the art department we are doing some work in freehand cutting. A few splendid posters have been made for education week.

Next Monday the 4B class will entertain in chapel at 2:30. We welcome visitors and will try our best to make the program an interesting one.

The fourth grade regrets that two of our classmates have moved away. Odessa Stevenson moved to Lubbock and Frank Wharton to Fort Worth.

**6A PROGRAM**

Friday, Nov. 6.  
Roll call answered with original rhymes.

Songs by class.  
Moral code for youth—Emma Mae Thompson, Mary Alice Wilson, Eula Fay Foster, Lois Bowen, Marietta Young, Maxine Johns, Milburn Henry, Paye Coleman, Lorene Babbitt, Nadin Tedder, Kelton Ware.  
Lord's Prayer by entire assembly.  
Clarinet solo—James Lee Rice.  
Is the Owl Wise?—Geraldine Graham.

The Rainy Day—Helen Rigdon.

**ANTI-CANT'S GIVE PROGRAM**

Monday, Nov. 9.  
Prayer—Anadel Sligar.  
Song—Anti-Cant's Are Here Again.  
History of Anti-Cant's—Leta Mae Phillips.  
Quartet, "Sweet Adeline"—Stanton Gardner, Raymond Dalton, Oscar Brown and Harry Barnes.  
Happy Hooligan verses.  
Duet—R. L. Floyd and Jesse Dean Cobb.  
Reading, Trees—Shirley Johnston.

Verne Harris was elected reporter for the 6B Friday. Colors for the class were also chosen, which were purple and gold.

Class 6B is now working 18 questions up in our history book. After working these up we will discuss the chapter. We are starting a new project, but you will have to wait to see what it is. It is a secret!

**MUSIC AND CITIZENSHIP**

We are enjoying our music appreciation classes directed by Walter Damrosch from NBC on Fridays.

We are to demonstrate how we are using the records bought for the choral contest Thursday afternoon at P. T. A.

The citizenship classes are just about through cleaning up the school ground.

We are studying parliamentary order for meetings, elections, etc. in preparation for organizing our "City of Make-believe."

**FOURTH GRADE ENGLISH**

The following plays were acted out by 4A students:

"The Purse Which Taught History"—Mr. Valdez, Myrtle Norman; Mr. Soto, John Byrd Guill; Justice of the Peace, Davlon Johnson.

"The Pied Piper," which taught one to keep his promise—the mayor, Clyde Carpenter, who had a long part and memorized every bit of it. The Pied Piper was well played by Billy Cooke, who had an instrument that made music almost as sweet as that of the Pied Piper. Little lame boy, Billy West; three women, Velma Mann, Wilsie Blakney and Ruth Ayer.

Fair Play teaches just what the title suggests—Louis, Vester Lee Smith and Andrew, Harold Watkins.

True Blue teaches the good that comes from work—Louis, Truitt Stewart; Carrol, Lloyd Erwin; Fred, James Isom; Sidney, Hobart Moore.

Greetings. These parts show students how to greet others courteously—Helen, Norma McCracken; Mother, Virginia Sullivan; Mr. Root, Frank Wharton; Frank, Curtis Switzer.

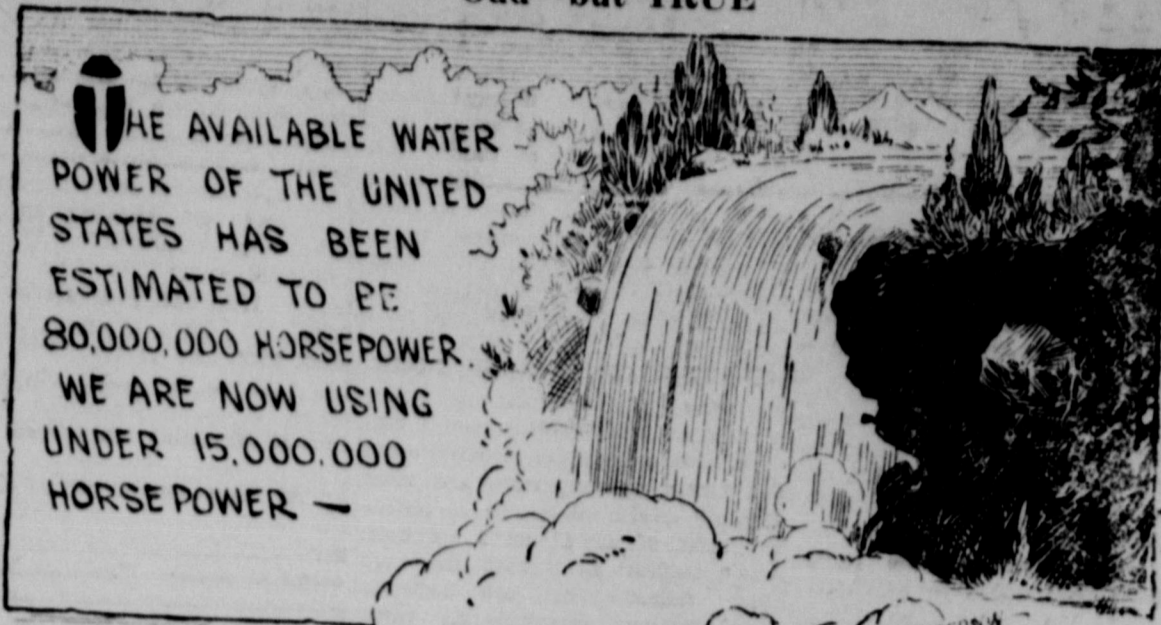
Receiving a Visitor—Mr. Terry, Hobart Moore; Alvin, James Everett; Emily, Wynema Lamb; Honoria, Mary Ruth.

**HISTORY DEPARTMENT**

If you want to feel like a loyal Texan, come to the history room in the elementary school. In one corner you will find some Texas Alamos. On a table you will find two Alamos which look more like the Alamo than the real one does. Really the boys are to be complimented for their good work. The 6A boys started something when they began to build an Alamo!

Some 5B boys made a good one. The credit goes to Jesse Dean Cobb, Raymond Dalton and Stanton Gardner. They made some real cannons, too. The girls made some soldiers

**Odd—but TRUE**



**TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO MEXICO AND FRANCE ASKED THE KING OF ITALY, VICTOR EMANUEL TO SETTLE A DISPUTE OVER THE OWNERSHIP OF A SMALL ISLAND, CLIPPERTON ROCK, 800 MILES OFF THE WEST COAST OF MEXICO. HIS DECISION WAS REACHED IN 1931, GIVING THE ISLAND TO FRANCE.**



**THE EUROCKS, THE EUROPEAN BISON, IS NOW PRACTICALLY EXTINCT. THERE ARE ONLY ABOUT 50 OF THEM LEFT IN THE ZOOS OF EUROPE—PREHISTORIC MAN USED THE FORERUNNER OF THIS ANIMAL AS HIS MILCH COW.**

for the Alamo. What fun we are having, yet, we pause a moment in our joy of building and making things to think about the bravery of our Texas heroes.

The students brought all of their Indian collections so that we could have an Indian exhibition. Some beautiful things have been brought; one little fellow wanted to bring an Indian skeleton that he had found in a cave, but we decided not to use this.

**HISTORY PROGRAMS**

Monday—Current Events.  
Tuesday—Class discussion.  
Wednesday—Supplementary reading.  
Thursday—Word study and spelling.  
Friday—Special reports.

**SUNNY CORNER**

**When the Outlook Is Not So Good, Try the Uplook**

The wealth of a man is the number of things he loves and blesses, which he is loved and blessed by.—Thomas Carlyle.

To give pleasure to a single heart by a single kind act is better than a thousand head bowings in prayer.—Soadi.

I would rather be able to appreciate things I cannot have, than to have things I am not able to appreciate. God help me speak the little word And take my bit of singing. The soul would have no rainbow Had the eyes no tears —John Vance Cheney

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express to our friends our appreciation for the kindness shown us at the sudden death of our husband, father and brother.

MRS. W. H. MATHIS and Family.  
MRS. C. M. HARRIS.

**Chief Justice Hughes In Tribute to Red Cross**

One of the finest tributes ever paid the American Red Cross and its membership was that by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes, of the United States Supreme Court, on the occasion of the fiftieth birthday anniversary of the organization on May 21 of this year. Mr. Hughes said: "The American Red Cross represents the united voluntary effort of the American people in the ministry of mercy. It is the finest and most effective expression of the American heart. It knows no partisanship. In the perfection of its cooperation, there is no blemish of distinctions by reason of race or creed or political philosophy.

"However we may differ in all things else, in the activities of the Red Cross we are a united people. None of our boasted industrial enterprises surpasses it in efficiency. It moves with the precision and the discipline of an army to achieve the noblest of human aims.

"The American Red Cross is not only first in war but first in peace. The American people rely upon its ministrations in every great catastrophe. It has given its aid in over one thousand disasters. When, as we hope, war will be no more, still the Red Cross, in its countless activities of relief and rehabilitation, will continue to function as the organized compassion of our country."

As an evidence of how "wild" people will guess on a thing is proved by an article in the Golden City Herald, relative to a guessing proposition at their reunion. There was a booth that had a small plaster pig and guesses were made on its weight. There were prizes for the nearest correct. The guesses ranged from four ounces to 415 pounds, quite a variation. The correct weight was fourteen pounds.

The Paris Appeal refers to a certain Missouri editor who refuses to publish obituary notices of people who, while living, failed to subscribe to his newspaper, and gives this pointed reason: "People who do not take the home town paper are dead anyway, and their passing away has no news value."

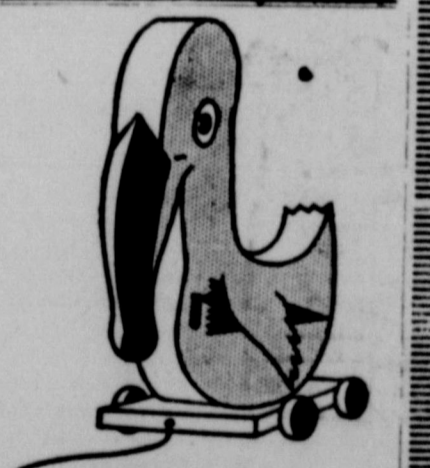
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Forty thousand acres of sudan grass seed were harvested in the Muleshoe territory this season with yields as high as 1,600 pounds to the acre.

Mrs. O. G. Stokely and daughter, Mrs. Martha Hamton, visited in Amarillo last week end.

Mrs. Roy Campbell, Misses Verna Rice and Robbie Howard visited in Amarillo Friday.

**Southwestern Life Insurance Co.**  
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Local Representative



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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.



**WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS?**

The old rooster had crowed his last time as the eastern skies showed faint traces of dawn. Then came the following conversation:

Mother—"Dad, isn't it about time we were up and stirring?"

But right there High School Girl put in before Dad could answer—"Now, mother, you just lie there and rest, for I will get up and build the fire and get breakfast. You are getting old and worn out and if you persist in all this hard work you will be a nervous wreck before you know it. Why can't you grow old gracefully?"

And then came the changing voice of High School Boy—"Now, dad, you just as well rest easy this cold damp morning, and let me jump up and run and feed the hogs, chickens and horses, and you will feel and look better and I will know how to do things when I start out in life. You and mother looked after us with the greatest patience and care, and now I wish to prove to you that we appreciate and are extremely grateful for the sacrifices you have made for us."

Who got breakfast, and who fed the stock?

AIR TIGHT.

Lenard Howard visited in Childers Sunday.

For fear its readers may misinterpret the word "Mor-a-to-rium" which is getting such play these days, the Stockton Record desires that it be clearly understood that it is "from the Latin and applies to a period during which a debtor is authorized to postpone payments due. The debts are not cancelled, merely delayed. A lot of people have been using the moratorium plan for years and years but it hasn't been going under this name."

A Levelland farm woman made a profit of twenty-two dollars from one hundred fifty cans of chicken meat made from the culis of her poultry flock. Observes the woman: "This brought me more than my husband made from four acres of cotton this year."

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**FOLKS. LOOK WHAT IS HERE!**

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Each Saturday during our sale we will give \$50 worth of merchandise from 3 to 5 p. m. with purchases made at our store. **BE HERE!**

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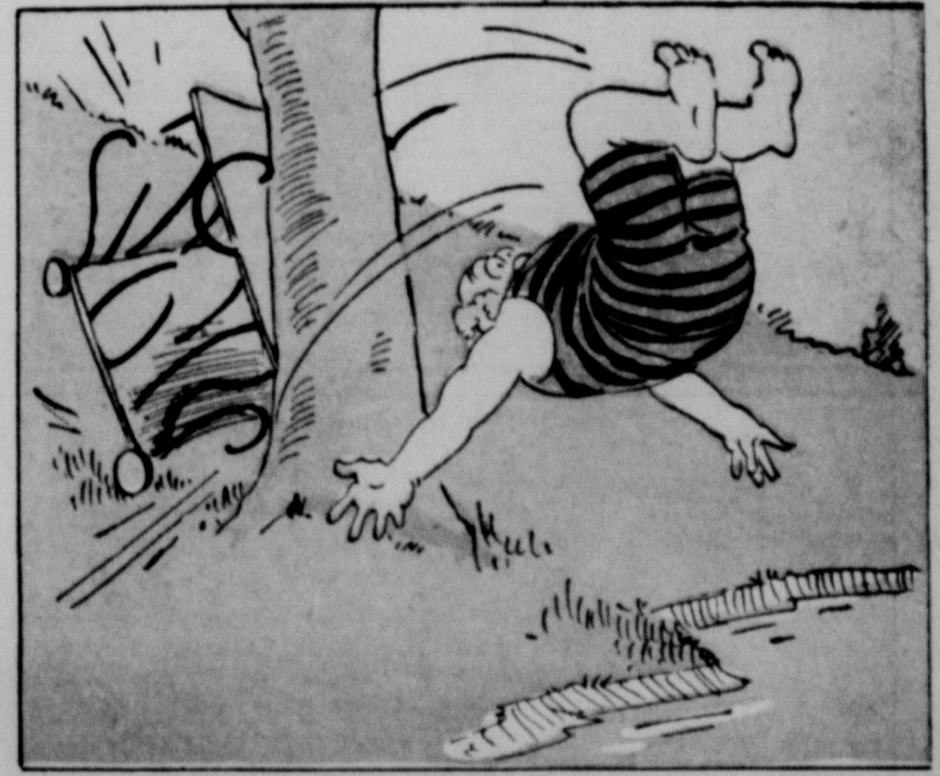
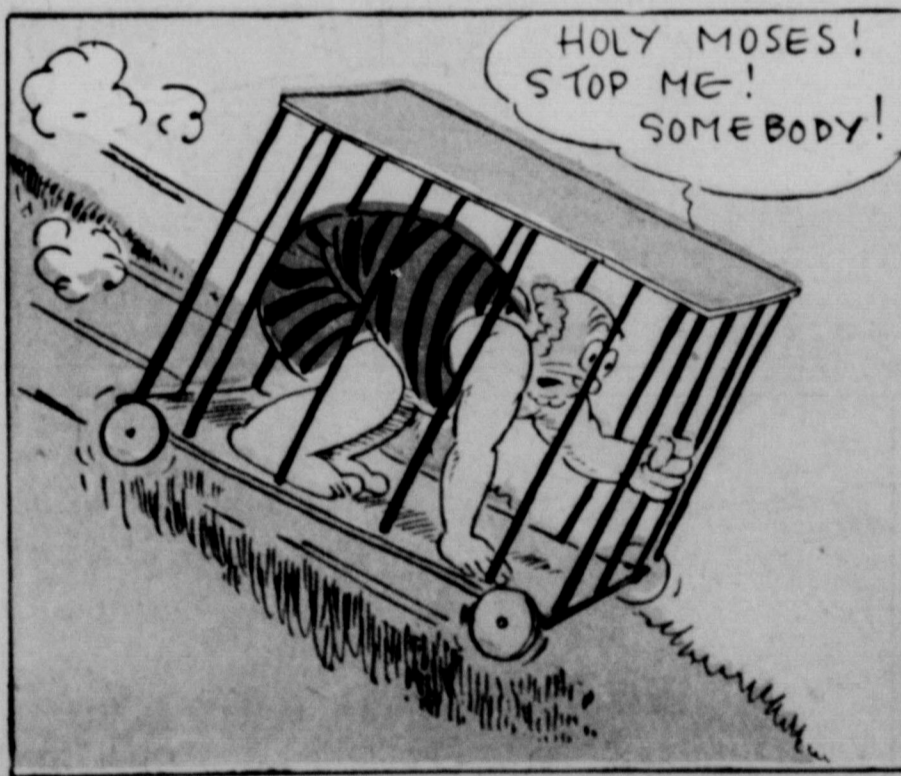
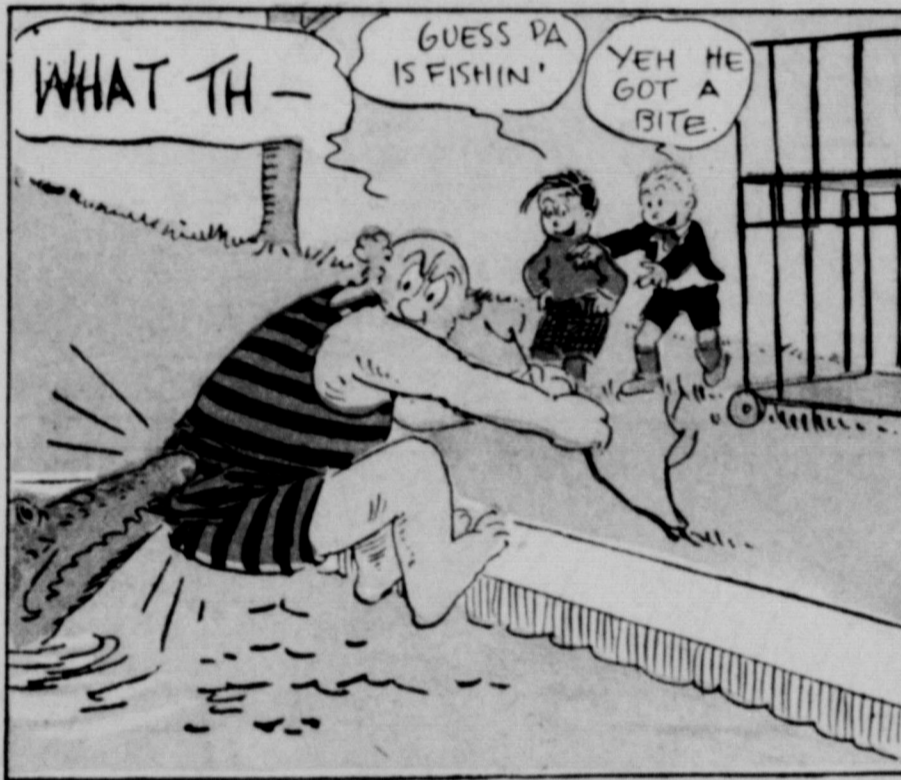
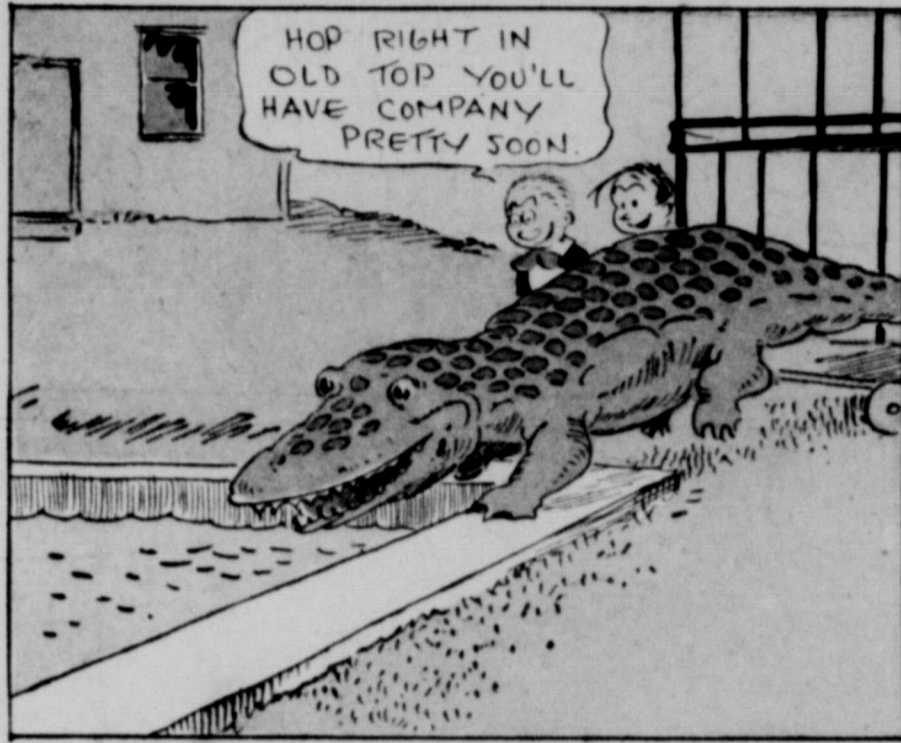


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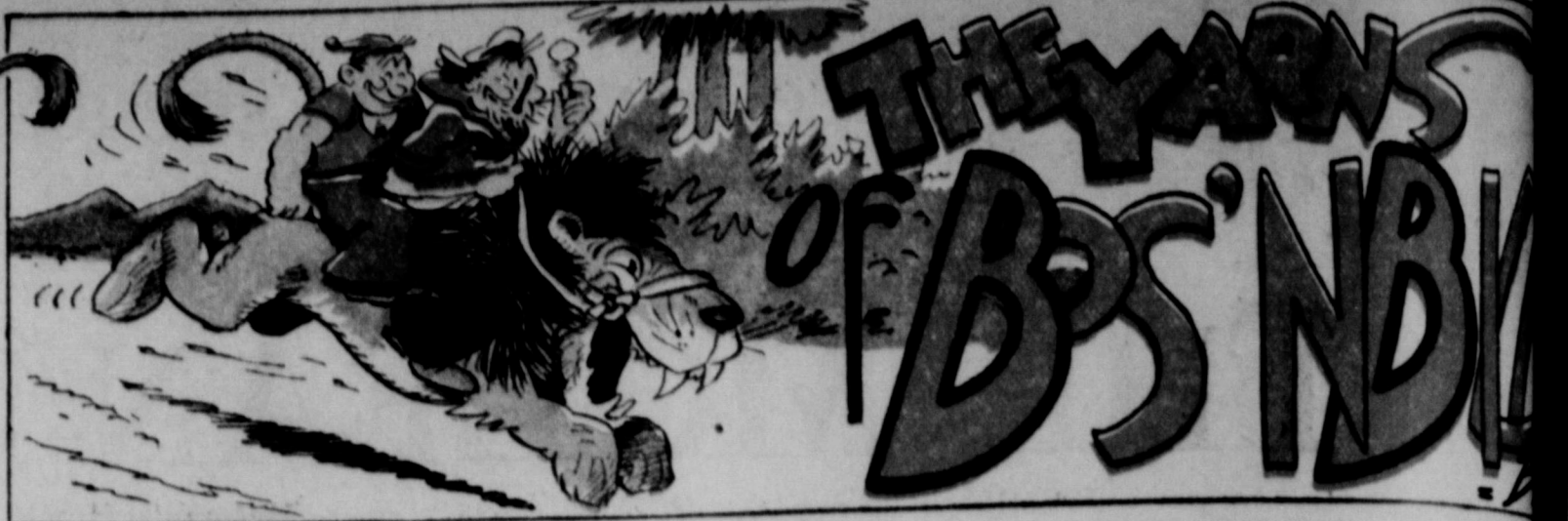
# THE MCLEAN NEWS

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McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, November 12, 1931.



# WOT HP! LIONS !!



# THE YARN OF B'S' NBK

While I'm yarnin' about Africa I'll tell you about a lion hunt Perky Swipes and I got mixed up in one time. We borrowed a couple of guns from th' skipper, rowed ashore, made our boat fast to a tree and started lookin' for lions. We tramped around and saw lots of animals, but nary a lion. Perk said if there was a lion in th' bloomin' country he'd eat his hat. He'd no sooner said it when there was a roar right back of us that jarred th' cocoanuts off th' trees. One look behind was enough. We lit out with th' lion roarin' after us.

Well s'r, I didn't know I could run so fast. Every time I'd look back and see that lion lickin' his chops

I'd let out another notch. As for Perk, he was makin' th' ground smoke. We'd almost made th' boat, a couple roars ahead of th' lion when wham! we tripped over a log and went slidin' on our noses in th' dirt. I figgered th' lion would soon be makin' a lunch off of us.

Well s'r you could have keeled me over with a feather when I looked up and saw our boat with th' painter parted, driftin' out to sea with th' lion standin' in the bow. You see when Perk and I tripped over th' log that lion sailed over our heads and landed in th' boat. Th' boat scooted out, th' painter broke, and there he was. Wait and see what happens in my next yarn.



JIMIN-EE-E CRICKETS!! BILL AND PERK ARE IN A FIX, AND SO IS THE = LION! =  
**WAIT!**  
SEE WHAT HAPPENS IN BILL'S NEXT YARN!



SO THAT'S THAT!  
BY BERT LINK

MRS. JONES ASKED ME TO GET HER SIX POUNDS OF BEEF AND A SOUP BONE.

SO I SAID "MR. HELBER, GIVE ME SIX POUNDS OF BEEF AND A SOUP BONE"

AND HE SAID "I'M SORRY BUT I'VE ONLY GOT ONE POUND OF BEEF LEFT"

SO I SAID "WELL GIVE ME THE ONE POUND OF BEEF AND SIX SOUP BONES"

AND THAT'S WHY CALLED ME A...



# PARADE

by  
**Evelyn Campbell**

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## THE STORY

**CHAPTER 1**—Linda Haverhill's father, impecunious ne'er-do-well, dies when the girl is seventeen. Of remarkable beauty and with no disturbing illusions, Linda faces the world with very little money or prospects, but relying on her cleverness, youth and beauty to smooth her way through life.

Amy Ralston returned to America three weeks after Haverhill's death. She was very much annoyed. Not, of course, because the poor creature was dead—she admitted that no one had control of the life forces and she knew that the end had to come to everyone—but she thought it inconsiderate of him to die in her house. She had expected to begin a series of dinner dances immediately, and this necessitated a period of mourning, however brief. Mourning called for more clothes, when her trunks were already bursting with fresh Paris toilettes.

It was comforting to reflect that only the family and a few old friends knew about Jim Haverhill and whether he was among the quick or the dead.

"There is the daughter," she said speculatively to her husband, who whistled off key, but was much too wise to offer suggestions. "A girl like that may be a frightful responsibility or an asset, as her poor father would have said."

But when she saw Linda in her slim



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black, poised with a gentle gravity that placed her grief in a sacred secluded background, the first pleasurable moment of the whole sad affair presented itself.

"The girl is a beauty," she exulted as a good showman always exults over beauty. "She looks like her mother, who was a fool, or she never would have married Jim Haverhill, but if this child is as clever as she looks—"

Linda was clever. She was not yet seventeen, but her mind was twenty-seven—a mind as keen and super-refined as her lithe body. She knew life as a game in which cleverness and savoir faire counted largely, and

she calmly regarded her youth and beauty as trump cards. The girl was not romantic; she was free from silly complexes, and she had no heroes. Her lips curled when someone spoke of movie gods, and she was never known to read a modern novel. But with all this Linda was a charming creature, polished and fine.

## CHAPTER 2

### "Poor Jim's Daughter"

When the sad business of erasing Jim Haverhill was well over and Cousin Amy's house was coming out of its coma, Linda put on her close little hat one day and went to see Senator Converse.

There was not the slightest difficulty in getting an interview. As she followed the clerk through one room after another she thought how rich and powerful the senator must be. The carpets were like cushions under her feet, and everything gleamed with shining surfaces and silence. Only a very important man could command silence like that in the heart of the city.

Senator Converse was extremely warm and sympathetic in his greeting. He heaved his ponderous body from his swivel chair and waddled to meet her. As his hot, limp hands closed over hers she felt herself smothering. She looked down in embarrassment and discovered that his feet were enormous—long and flat and encased in heeless patent leather shoes that accentuated their shapeless unpleasantness.

"Poor Jim's daughter," he wheezed, leading her after him. "Upon my word! I have just learned—why didn't you telegraph me at once? I would have come or sent—" He fell into a long silence, looking at her in surprise.

And Linda, seated opposite, forced herself to look back. She had seen him before. He was her father's best and oldest friend, but then her vision had been childish and distorted by sweets and French dolls. She saw him now as a man, but she conquered what she saw.

"It was private," she explained, "by my cousin's wish." It was as though the whole occurrence had been managed by the reluctant Mrs. Ralston.

He nodded. His small eyes, abnormally intelligent, saw through everything at once—Cousin Amy's engagements and the impracticality of death at such a time.

"And now, my dear," he said, after all the meaningless words had been spoken, "what can I do for you?"

The little eyes searched out the sweet cold lines of her body under the narrow black frock, said she could have anything she wanted of him. He had refused to lend Jim Haverhill money, but that was another matter—no use sending good dollars down a greased incline. Jim Haverhill's daughter was an investment—virgin soil that could not suspect its own return.

But Linda smiled a faint rejection. She had not come to borrow. From her black handbag she took a sheaf of stiff papers, and before they were unfolded he caught the familiar glint of golf leaf and purple—a hint of flaming scarlet.

"My father left no money," she said, slowly, "but there are a great many of these certificates. If you will tell me how to sell them—"

The senator was not a humorous man, but he almost smiled at that. Sell them! But he put out his cushioned paw and took the papers, managing to touch her fingertips.

"Of course, my child," he wheezed, "pretty little girls must have money."

Then he asked her what she was going to do, and Linda for the first time looked childish and bewildered. Do? She stammered out that she supposed she would live with Cousin Amy and some day would marry, blushing hatefully as she said it.

"Ah!" exclaimed the senator delightedly, rolling his tongue. "Marry! That shouldn't be difficult, my dear, with your attractions." He was on familiar ground now, and edged his great chair closer to hers.

Linda got up quickly. "Please sell the stock for me," she pleaded, and suddenly her poise dropped away and she was a child, young and afraid.

The senator was touched. "Too young to have planned anything," he thought. "There isn't any man yet—just silly talk. She can have all the money she wants—for a year or two."

The first week of following September did not find Linda in the city again. At that uncomfortable period of the year she would be with the Ralstons at their Long Island place or with some other distant relative who had a twinge of conscience and a spasmodic desire to do something for the family orphan.

She was not unhappy, because she was not penniless. The stocks owned by poor Jim occasionally surprised everyone by exhibiting a stir of life. Something would be sold; something would pay an infinitesimal dividend, and Linda would have enough to pay her dressmaker's bill or the expenses of a cabin across. She saw Converse occasionally, and he always urged her to have a good time and spend what she wanted; he would chalk it up against her account, he promised with a fat laugh. She got over some of her repulsion, but that was because he was wary. He knew that any female thing would be appalled by him until its wings were broken.

Cousin Amy spoke to her husband about the senator. "He is enormously rich. He has never been married and it is very strange that he should manage so well with all that worthless paper poor Jim left."

He agreed. He was darn glad he hadn't been expected to handle the stuff, but it was too bad taste to discuss, even for them, and the subject was quickly taboo.

Linda met Courtney Roth at Cor-

onado. He had run out there to see what it was like, he said, for Europe wasn't what it used to be, but he didn't like California, either, he told Linda, ten minutes after they met.

There was nothing to California but pavement, a vulgar climate, and picture postcard scenery.

Her attention was claimed. "What is a 'vulgar climate'?" she asked, laughing.

"Weather that has no reserves," he answered instantly. "Perpetually smiling skies are like a woman who laughs because she has no sense."

She did not like the way he said that. There was something cold and bitter in his voice. Men did not usually speak so to her of one of her own sex. She was both piqued and interested.

"You mean you like to go about with raincoats and rugs?"

He nodded. "Possibly. But I like uncertainty. I like to see the sun cloud over, and the end of rainy day."

"Then you like capricious women," said Linda thoughtfully.

If he did he had ample opportunity to prove it in the whirlwind month that followed, for Linda never knew until the day after she married him whether she cared or not.

Courtney Roth was a high-headed, reddish faced man, with the sort of staring gray eyes that are always looking over people's heads in search of something farther afield. He was never satisfied. If he were here he wanted to be there. If he had this he wanted that, not through fretfulness or greed but because of an unconquerable appetite for life. He wanted to see everything, to have everything, and he was in a hurry about getting both. Such tastes are expensive.

His restless expansiveness fed and encouraged something that might have lain dormant in Linda if she had married another man. With Courtney Roth a train of venturesomeness was lighted in her that was

to burn to a brilliant flame until that part of her that was his was consumed.

Even with this attraction it might not have happened but for Mrs. Ralston's impatience. She could not forget the senator.

"You must be sure, my dear," she warned the girl. "With your beauty you ought to go far. And, remember, it is all the same after you have been married six weeks. Courtney is a charming person, but the senator has been a wonderful friend. Your position in Washington would be superb."

Linda looked at her with dilating eyes. It was not the first time that the senator had been suggested to her as other than her father's friend, and each time something within her grew colder and shuddered with deeper aversion and a strange presence that unless she was careful and quick-

like a bird in the grass—this thing might happen to her. Measured by Converse, Courtney Roth became splendid and desirable. She did not consider love, but only safety and the certainty that now she could afford to forget the other man to whom she seemed to owe some vast and incomprehensible debt.

(Continued next week)

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bantom were in Shamrock Sunday.

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

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This bank offers friendly service and co-operation in carrying out plans for safer and more profitable farming.

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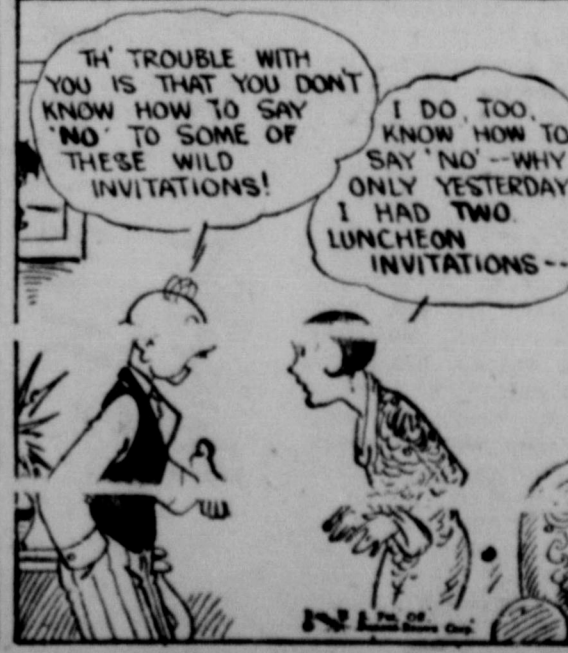
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## THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

Unjustified  
Criticism



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**The Road To Better Health**  
AUTOMOBILE EXHAUST GAS POISONING

By Dr. William J. Scholes  
The danger of working on the car in a closed garage when the motor is running should be remembered at this time of year when the weather is likely to be cold and one is tempted to close the doors. The small one or two car garage is particularly dangerous, the relatively small air space permitting the rapid accumulation of a dangerous concentration of carbon-monoxide.  
Carbon-monoxide poisoning caused by the inhalation of automobile exhaust gases seems to be increasing in frequency. It is estimated that each year there are several hundred deaths from this cause. Whether or not the health is affected by frequent exposure to this gas is a question that has not been definitely settled.

**May Be Unaware of It**

The physical properties of carbon-monoxide are such that one may be unaware that he is inhaling it. It is colorless, odorless and tasteless. The occurrence of certain symptoms may be the first indication that the gas is being inhaled and that poisoning is taking place. Headache, dizziness, nausea, muscular weakness and twitching of the muscles are some of the symptoms. In those cases in which people have been found dead in garages, unconsciousness or death may have occurred very rapidly or the victims may have ignored the earlier symptoms.

**Fresh Air First Remedy**

While all of these symptoms may arise from other causes, when any of them occur under circumstances in which one may have been exposed to carbon-monoxide gas, no time should be lost in getting to the fresh air. Anyone who has been overcome should be placed in the fresh air and given artificial respiration such as is used in cases of drowning. This should be kept up until the patient breathes normally.  
Prevention of carbon-monoxide poisoning consists of plenty of ventilation to carry away the gas. And, in the avoidance of exposure to air known to contain it.

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**FEDERAL JOBS**

'Federal jobs open' is literature sent out to most all newspapers, in order that said newspapers may advertise the job for competitive bidders along this line. While newspapers, some of them, are advertising this for the Federal Government, the Government is still selling printed envelopes to the public at prices below what any printing office can afford to turn them out for. Buying envelopes in train load lots directly from the mill enables the government to sell printed envelopes below what the home town printer can do it for. And if such printing should fall below their cost of production, you, and your neighbors, who pay taxes, would make up for the loss in tax money you paid to the government. The Government should go out of the printing business, and while doing this it should pay for all advertising it asks the newspapers to do for it. This Government is no pauper and should not ask advertising alms of the poor printer, who is dug to the last dime on paying his taxes. Many of the larger corporations who make the greatest howl about the Government interfering with private businesses, continue to buy Government envelopes, thus aiding and abetting the very practice which they "cuss" the Government about. If they are sincere in their argument about the Government interfering with their private business why don't they refuse to buy Government printed envelopes? — Claude News.

**CITY PLANT IS DEFEATED**

The citizens of Pryor, Okla., registered a decisive vote against municipal ownership last week when they defeated a \$75,000 bond issue to build a city owned electric plant, according to information received here.  
Defeat of the proposed city owned power plant is concrete evidence that the public prefers the operation of utility companies in furnishing light and power, rather than have the burden of furnishing same rest on the city.  
So long as the utility companies continue to give the service that the Southwestern Light and Power Co. maintains in Sayre, so long will municipal ownership be cast aside.— Sayre (Okla.) Headlight.

If destroying crops and reducing the surplus is the best thing to do, the Fairbury (Neb.) Journal suggests that the premiums at the fair this year should have been given to the man who raised the smallest watermelons and pumpkins.

**With the Churches**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

W. A. Erwin, Minister  
Sunday school 10 a. m., J. A. Ashby supt., Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke, supt. primary dept.  
Morning worship 11 Sermon by the pastor, anthem by the choir.  
Evening worship 7:30. Anthem by the choir, solo by Mrs. Frank Winn. Supt. G. C. Boswell will make a ten minute address on the Relation of School to the Home and Church. The pastor will speak on Education.  
This will close Education Week. The U. S. has nearly one million school teachers and pays them one million six hundred and fifty thousand dollars annually for salaries. More than five billion dollars are invested in buildings and equipment. We have two million one hundred and twenty thousand children holding down jobs. We kill 16,610 children every year by accident. Come and hear the rest of it Sunday night.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor  
Sunday school 10 a. m.  
We will not have preaching service Sunday, as the pastor will be out of town, attending annual conference in session at Vernon.  
We have a splendid report to make to the conference. Our people have stood by the preacher and the work in a great way, in spite of the depression.  
We have raised \$4,227 for all purposes this year, received 32 members, and have the best organized church in the Northwest Texas Conference. Our work has been a real pleasure.  
We hope, when the appointments are read Sunday evening, that they sound like this: "McLean—Jno. H. Crow pastor in charge."

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor  
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship at 11. Subject, "The Poor Man's Christ." Special music, "Why Carry Your Load Any Longer?"  
B. Y. P. U's at 6:30 p. m.  
Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Humiliation of Christ." Solo, "Because," by Mrs. Goff.  
The W. M. S. will meet Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Goff for Royal Service.  
The choir will meet for rehearsal Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.  
The prayer meeting will be held Wednesday night at 8. Subject, "The Way of Salvation."

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

Regular services at the usual hours Sunday. Rev. S. R. Jones will preach at the morning hour and Rev. Matlock at the evening service.  
**PREACHING AT LIBERTY**  
Rev. S. R. Jones will hold his regular preaching services at the Liberty school house Sunday evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

**CORRUPT GOVERNMENT**

Corrupt public officials can poison a government faster and make the corruptness the most fatal of any method known to civilization. From the offices of the justices of the peace throughout the country to the highest branches of our federal government we are finding public officialdom honey-combed with rot of the most rancid type. It is not in all places, of course. Never has been and never will be. But generally speaking throughout the entire country there is entirely too much of it.  
What is the remedy and when will the cure come? The remedy is for the American people to demand honesty in government and then proceed with some practical method to bring that about. As for the cure, there is none. Public officials are mere human beings like ourselves. All of them will never be capable and honest and fair and well meaning. But there is plenty of room for reducing the percentage to a lower point than it is now.

To purify the governments of our cities, towns, schools, counties, districts, states and nation, let us as a people inform ourselves and keep ourselves informed on matters pertaining to the various subdivisions of government, then choose our public officials for their ability, integrity and citizenship as we have known them in past years and not under the pressure of political campaigns of slush, slander and sloop just before and on election days.

As soon as the people will quit forgetting that some men will resort to anything to be elected to office and others will resort to anything to elect the person of their choice, or defeat the person of their dislike in elections, the sooner will we have efficiency in the government machinery of our country.—Dave Shanks Vanguard.

**Smilin' Charlie Says**



"I'd hate t' have t' go through life with th' handicaps that th' neighbor's children have—

**TOO MUCH**

Too much oats and too much wheat.  
Too much corn and too much heat.  
Too much cotton, too much oil.  
Too many hours that we don't toll,  
Too many highways, too many cars.  
Too many people behind the bars,  
Too many loafing, too many bets,  
Too many falling to pay their debts,  
Too many living beyond their means,  
Too many eating canned corn and beans,  
Too many hiring their washing done,  
Too many playing bridge for fun,  
Too many looking to Uncle Sam,  
Too many people don't give a damn,  
Too many poets, too much prose,  
Too many girls without underclothes,  
Too much buying of goods on time,  
Too many people not saving a dime,  
Too much ball, too much play,  
Too many officers on big pay,  
Too much taxes, too much spent,  
Too many folks spend every cent,  
Too much fun, to much ease,  
Too many rips in B. V. D's.,  
Too much reform, too much law,  
The darndest mess you ever saw.  
—Aurora (Ill.) News

"My daughter is having her voice trained abroad."  
"How thoughtful of her!"  
Mrs. Sammie Cubine and Mrs. Floyd Phillips visited in Dallas and Sherman last week end.

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Caldwell's Delicious Cakes Are Made from Home Recipes  
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**THE GOOD OLD DAYS**

We have great ideas in this age. Next to horseback riding, walking is the best exercise, but we won't walk and we won't allow our kids to walk very much. We used to walk to school, started early and fought and played on the way and got on the job about 8:30. When recess came both boys and girls played together. We lived in a heathenish age. Blackman, town ball, tops and marbles were the height of our knowledge. If someone had suggested a game where they kick in ribs and break legs and arms, we would have taken that bird up for a crazy. Now a bunch hangs around the sidelines yelling like wild Comanches while a small portion that is left try to do each other all the damage possible. They call it playing, but it looks like suicide to me, and my boys have always taken a prominent part in these suicidal games just like the other boys.—The Apostle, in Donley County Leader.

Daddy—"Say, what's all this racket about?"  
Sonny—"Mother said if I kept on crying a big dragon would appear spitting fire. I've done my best, but it hasn't come yet."  
Mrs. W. C. Collier of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.



**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.  
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**SYRUP PEPSIN**  
A Doctor's Family Laxative

Radio broadcasting station XER, in Mexico, just across the river from Del Rio, the strongest in power on the North American continent, was opened recently, the Del Rio chamber of commerce having charge of the initial programs.  
The hide of a cattalo—cross between a buffalo and cattle—is a prized possession of the Panhandle Historical Society at Canyon.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bogan visited in Amarillo Sunday.

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The great nation-wide PIGGLY WIGGLY CONTEST, as announced in *The Saturday Evening Post*, is now on. A year's groceries for the entire family will be given free to the 20 women—or men—who write the best letters telling "Why I like to buy my groceries in a Piggly Wiggly Store." Can you write such a letter? Of course you can! Come in for your official entry blank, today.

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| ORANGES                         | 19c    |
| BANANAS                         | 19c    |
| ONIONS                          | 3c     |
| PECANS                          |        |
| Shelled 1 lb                    | 45c    |
| Fine fresh 1/4 lb               | 25c    |
| Fine fresh 1/2 lb               | 13c    |
| PINEAPPLE                       |        |
| Flat                            | 9c     |
| No. 2                           | 15c    |
| No. 2 1/2                       | 19c    |
| Gallon                          | 59c    |
| JELLO 3 for                     | 25c    |
| HOMINY med. can                 | 6c     |
| COFFEE                          |        |
| White Swan 3 lb                 | \$1 15 |
| 10c pkg. Oats free              |        |
| KARO SYRUP                      | 59c    |
| both colors, gal.               | 49c    |
| Banner, 3 lb                    | 9c     |
| BEAN HOLE BEANS                 | 19c    |
| PORK & BEANS, 2 1/2             | 19c    |
| WHITE KING Granulated Soap      |        |
| Large size                      | 39c    |
| Medium size                     | 19c    |
| Hardwater Toilet Soap           | 15c    |
| 2 for                           | 15c    |
| KRAUT, med. can                 | 7c     |
| GALLON FRUITS                   |        |
| Apricots                        | 69c    |
| Peaches                         | 49c    |
| Apples                          | 39c    |
| MILK any brand 4 baby tins      | 15c    |
| MARSHMALLOWS 1/2 lb             | 6c     |
| IOWA COMB HONEY                 |        |
| Gallon                          | \$1 19 |
| 5 lb                            | 75c    |
| 2 1/2 lb                        | 45c    |
| VEAL LOAF with pork added       | 10c    |
| LONGHORN CHEESE                 | 21c    |
| SMOKED BACON                    | 17c    |
| SWIFT'S PREMIUM BACON, 1 lb box | 31c    |