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Home Ec. Girls Win at State Contest

Ice Prices Reduced; Plant Under New Management

Wilkerson Is Manager Ice Company

Reduced Prices Are Put in Effect Sunday

T. Wilkerson has leased the plant from the Southwestern Public Service Co., and has announced reduction in prices, in effect Sunday.

The new base price will be 60c hundred pounds at the dock, as compared with the former price of 65c.

The Southwestern Public Service Co. has leased the plant to Mr. Wilkerson for a period of a year at a rate that will enable him to sell the ice at the reduced rate.

Mr. Wilkerson has been plant operator every since the plant was leased by the city and later sold to the Southwestern Public Service Co. He knows the ice business and says he will give customers the best service possible this season.

An announcement appears in our advertising pages, giving the various prices in ice that are now in effect.

B. HILL ANNOUNCES FOR REPRESENTATIVE

B. Hill, Shamrock attorney and member of the state legislature, authorizes The News to carry an announcement as a candidate for representative of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Hill was a member of the legislature from 1919 to 1923 and is favorably mentioned by speaker of the house. He feels that his experience will be valuable in representing the district.

Mr. Hill was born and raised on a farm and farmed in Wheeler county more than twelve years after he moved to this part of the Panhandle. His experience from this source leads him to believe that he understands the problems of the farmer, and places him in a position to serve them efficiently.

It is well known throughout this district, having practiced law in the district for twenty years. Mr. Hill was city attorney for McLean during the building of the improvements here, and made the first transcript of the county records of organizing of the city, which has passed on favorably by all bond buyers.

Mr. Hill believes it is time to put the state government on a more economical basis. A reduction in taxes in order, he thinks. He believes in many departments and bureaus being created, it having been his experience that even though they are aimed at small cost in the beginning, the bureaus continue to grow, with added tax burden on the property owners, until they are from ten to ten times their original size within a few years.

"The main thing to be done at this time is to see that the affairs of the state government are administered at the lowest possible cost," Mr. Hill declares. "With this in view, if elected, I shall see to it, as far as my ability permits, that no new departments or bureaus are created and that expenses are cut materially in all branches of the state government, to the end that the tax burden shall be lowered. Every individual has been compelled to take an attitude in his personal affairs and it is only right that the state government should do the same thing. The state is collecting and spending money at the rate of \$112,000,000 annually, whereas in 1920 the amount was \$33,000,000. These enormous and increasing government expenses cannot be reduced. No other means will lighten the burden on the backs of the people."

Mr. Hill was a member of the



MUSIC WEEK OPENS WITH VARIED PROGRAM

National Music Week opened with a varied program, with a good sized crowd present, at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening.

The program opened with the singing of America and The Eyes of Texas. Mrs. S. R. Jones gave the invocation, and music was given by the high school band, directed by Prof. Robt. C. Davidson. C. C. Bogan Jr., gave a cornet solo, with Miss Luella Jones accompanist. Pierce Davidson gave a euphonium solo with band accompaniment. The high school girls Glee Club sang two numbers, directed by Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, with Miss Dorothy Jean St. Clair at the piano. Mrs. Geo. Heinson sang three vocal numbers, with Miss Lola Ruth Stanfield at the piano. Mrs. Cecil G. Goff sang two solos, with Miss Dorothy Jean St. Clair accompanist. C. A. Watkins, Jr., played a violin solo, with Mrs. Willie T. Boyett at the piano. Misses Jewel Shaw and Lola Ruth Stanfield played a piano duet. A male quartet sang "Come Where the Lillies Bloom," with S. D. Shelburne first tenor, T. A. Landers second tenor, Evan L. Sitter baritone, and Reep Landers bass.

PANHANDLE PRESS MEETS AT AMARILLO TONIGHT

The Panhandle Press Association will hold its silver jubilee anniversary convention at Amarillo, beginning tonight and lasting until late Saturday afternoon.

The McLean News printed the programs, bound in silver foil, and the News editor will be toastmaster at tonight's banquet and preside over the business sessions.

Several banquets and luncheons are planned, as well as many other entertainment features.

Dr. Webb of Pampa, committeeman for the 18th district, the American Legion, will meet with the local post tonight.

Post officials are anxious that all members be present to hear Dr. Webb.

an economy bloc while in the legislature. He was instrumental in passing several economy measures.

MCLEAN 4-H BOYS MAKE GOOD RECORDS

By Dr. A. A. Tampke
Here are the records of McLean Aggies at the Texas state contest last month:

Farm shop—Forrest Switzer 6th high man in entire contest; team was 4th in contest; 5th in rafter cutting, 5th in soldering, 7th in saw filing, 5th in hardware ident., 4th in concrete.

Livestock team was 12th in beef cattle, 6th in hogs, 10th in horses.

Poultry team was 9th high, 12th in exhibition judging, 4th in exam.; J. Billingslea 1st in exhibition, Archie Hibler 1st in production.

There were some 1200 boys, from 161 schools, competing.

BENTLEY TO ORGANIZE "20 YEAR CLUB"

A feature of the U. S. 66 Highway Association, which meets in annual convention at Shamrock May 23rd, will be the "20 Year Club" composed of pioneer boosters for the route.

The club is the suggestion of M. D. Bentley of McLean and he is now engaged in organizing the club which will have special favors shown at the convention.

Mr. Bentley is anxious that a large delegation from McLean attend the convention, regardless of the length of time they have been affiliated with the movement.

PARK IMPROVEMENT

Over 100 trees have been set at the city park this week and last. Street trees have been set on all sides of the west half of the park and many trees inside the park.

Several large trees in the park have been moved to other locations and others prepared for moving next fall.

S. S. CLASS SUPPER

The adult department of the First Baptist Sunday school enjoyed a pot luck supper in the church basement last Friday evening.

Prospective members of the classes represented were invited, and a large crowd was present.

LIONS SHOW ATTRACTS GOOD SIZED CROWD

A good sized crowd was attracted to the Lions minstrel show staged by the Pampa Lions Club, under the auspices of the McLean club, Saturday night.

The show opened with the entire ensemble giving the opening overture, interspersed with the general run of jokes and songs incident to a minstrel show.

"Prince Zaleta" entertained with take-offs on local people during the intermission, a short act was given and the play closed with the entire personnel on the stage.

All proceeds of the play will be used by the local Lions for building a wading pool at the city park, the Pampa Lions donating their services.

MISS McCARTY WRITES THESIS FOR DEGREE

Miss Aline McCarty, math teacher at the McLean high school, is working on a Master of Arts degree from the Technological college at Lubbock, lacking only 15 hours of work, which will be done this summer.

Miss McCarty's thesis is "A Table of Roots of a General Cubic," a more rapid method than Harners. Miss McCarty has spent 500 hours working on the thesis, which has been approved by the supervisor.

HARDING TO TEACH AT FORT WORTH

Prof. John Harding, principal of the McLean high school, will teach commercial work at the Branley-Draughon Business College at Fort Worth during the summer vacation.

MISS SMITH AT CITY DRUG

Miss Viola Smith of San Antonio has accepted a position at the City Drug Store.

Miss Smith is a registered pharmacist of several years experience and is well qualified for her position. Mr. and Mrs. Witt Springer are also registered pharmacists, and this store is well prepared to handle any prescription entrusted to them.

Rev. Erwin Tells Lions Song Origin

Rev. W. A. Erwin spoke at the Lions Club Tuesday in connection with National Music Week, giving the origin of national songs, saying, in part:

"The Star Spangled Banner is our national anthem, but My Country 'Tis of Thee is our popular national hymn. It was written by Samuel Francis Smith while he was a student for the Baptist ministry in Andover Theological Seminary, just one hundred years ago. It was written in less than half an hour.

"The author had not the remotest idea that the words dashed off so hurriedly would ever be a favorite of music lovers, much less become the national hymn of a great nation.

"It was written in 1832 and was first sung at children's celebration in Park Street Church, Boston.

"The author was deeply interested in foreign missions, but was disappointed in not being able to enter the foreign field. About that time Adroniram Judson was in the midst of his great labors in Burmah and after many obstacles wrote home that the 'morning light is breaking and the Gospel is gaining headway.'

"Inspired by this report, Smith was moved to write the great missionary hymn, 'The Morning Light Is Breaking,' which has found its way into nearly every church hymnal. He wrote more than 100 hymns."

Lion Greene reported the Lions minstrel and it was voted to thank the Pampa club for donating their services, and the secretary was instructed to write a letter of appreciation to the club.

A motion was made to accept the baseball club's proposition of a benefit game for the park wading pool, and the matter was referred to the wading pool fund committee, with power to sponsor a club baseball game.

Dr. Tampke offered his services in figuring materials and overseeing the wading pool work, and a motion was made that the club tender his services to the city council.

The matter of fencing the cemetery was mentioned, and Lion C. S. Rice, president of the Cemetery Association, said that a regular cemetery fence with steel posts would cost in the neighborhood of \$2500; that a cemetery is fenced only for beauty, and that no fence at all is much better than a cheap fence. Lion Rice deplored the rocks left by the side of the county highway, after the association had allowed additional land to be used by the county road workers.

Lion Rice's talk was applauded and many spoke in favor of trees and shrubbery as a greater need than a fence. O. G. Stokely was praised for donating trees to the cemetery, and it was suggested that shrubbery and trees might be donated for the small circular parks and the tool house removed from the central park as a beautification measure.

Lion Landers suggested that the city council might use city labor in working the cemetery, as has been done at the city park, since the cemetery is city property.

T. N. Holloway and County Agent Ralph R. Thomas were presented as visitors.

In the absence of the president and secretary, Vice President G. C. Boswell presided and T. A. Landers was appointed secretary pro tem.

Those present were: Lions Meador, Cobb, Cooper, Goff, Greene, Caldwell, Rice, Boswell, Erwin, Tampke, Cook, Bogan, Landers, Thomas; and Mr. Holloway.

REV. CROW TO PREACH GROOM COMMENCEMENT

Rev. Jno. H. Crow, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will preach the commencement sermon at Groom Sunday morning.

Supt. Scoggins of the Groom schools says that Rev. Crow was selected by a unanimous vote of the class.

Second Place Is Won on Work Portfolio

Home Ec. Department Wins Against Hard Competition

The home economics department of the McLean high school, under the direction of Miss Ruby Lee Seal, won places in the Mineral Wells state contest last week against over 500 contestants from various schools over the state.

The class won second place on the publicity folio, most of which was clippings from The McLean News and Tiger Post. Memphis won first place.

Kathleen Lacy won fourth place in the tailored costume division. Memphis won first, Sudan second, and Brady third.

The contest was held at Mineral Wells April 27-30, under the name of the State Home Making Educational Rally, and no county or district eliminations were made, each school going direct to the state meet.

McLean entered the class B schools which includes all high schools with a total enrollment of from 150 to 300.

This is the third year for McLean girls to enter the state contest, failing to place until this year. This is Miss Seal's second year at the state contest.

Those from McLean making the trip were: Mrs. C. S. Doolen, Misses Seal, Louise Pollis, Juanita Wade, Kathleen Lacy and Lucile Scott.

SCHOOL CHANGES HURT STUDENTS' GRADES

According to Supt. G. C. Boswell of the McLean schools, parents' moving interferes with students' grades. Reports in the superintendent's office show one pupil in the first grade that has attended five different schools; in the second grade 27 pupils have attended two schools, and 14 of them have attended two different schools this year. The third grade shows 16 pupils who have attended two schools, 9 of them in two schools this year. Some in this grade have attended five schools.

The fourth grade shows two pupils who have attended seven different schools, two who have attended six schools, two five schools, and seven four schools.

The sixth grade shows pupils who have gone to from three to seven schools, 19 pupils in two schools this year.

In all of the above instances the pupils show a lower average than those who have not attended so many schools.

Supt. Boswell is tabulating the grades and promises a summary of his findings for The News after the commencement season.

AN UNUSUAL THEME BOOK

Margarite Mertel, one of the high school graduates, took as her subject for the term theme "Important Poet Laureates of English Literature," and in making her book illustrated each poet with hand drawn india ink pictures.

The hand drawn and shaded pictures are unusual, and will be sent to the state department for exhibition.

SCHOOL TO TRY NEW PLAN

According to Supt. Boswell, the McLean schools will run one day this year on next year's schedule. Courses will be selected and students placed just like the ordinary first day of school.

This plan is expected to save about a week's work of getting started next term.

THE OPTIMIST

Sponsor, Miss Hayes

Our poet, W. C. Stotts, has again received recognition by a famous Texas poet, France Noll Crowell, of Dallas. She sent him one of her inspirational poems, "Wait," which she autographed. Not many boys or girls can boast of this pleasure.

W. C. has been studying rhythm and meter, which at this early stage, seemed to be a part of his "poetic difficulty." W. C. has been willing to stay after school to learn English technique, so that his poems will be better. He is learning figures of speech rapidly. Look out, high school students! Don't let a sixth grader beat you!

The Anti-Cants are proud of their poet and expect great things of him. Mail, "poet laureate of the Anti-Cants"—yes, of McLean elementary school!

SPORTS

By Junior Braxton

The McLean elementary school gave the high school a good beating in a football game last Thursday. The score was 32-7 in favor of the elementary school. We have not been beaten but one time this year in football.

MRS. SLIGAR'S ROOM

We are trying hard to make our morning inspection mean something to us. We know that we must put into practice what we know about health, in order to be benefitted by it. Each morning we must pass a rigid morning inspection for cleanliness and early symptoms of disease. To pass this inspection each child must be clean; neck, face, hands, finger nails, teeth and ears are examined carefully. Each child is required to have two full baths a week with fresh clothing. A record is kept, and each child who has a perfect record for the week receives a reward on Friday.

BUTTERCUPS

By Willa Mae Gressett

Buttercups of yellow,
Buttercups of white,
All together in a field,
Make a wondrous sight.
Gather, my child,
All your apron can hold!
Gather the buttercups
Of white and gold!
Make a wreath for your little head,
And when the flowers die
Don't weep because they're dead;
There will be more by and by.

MISS SIMMONS' ROOM

The girls and boys are contesting in spelling. The boys are going to make the best average grade the last three weeks of school.

Visits made this past week end: Doris Rigdon visited Lorraine Hodges. Viva Mae Cook visited Mrs. Nicholson. Adeline Riddle visited Sally Jo Alexander Sunday. Alonzo Henderson spent Saturday night in the Roy Stokes home. Jack Crockett went fishing Saturday. Oren Dorsey went to Shamrock Saturday.

We have finished our arithmetic and are beginning to review.

THRIFTY TEXANS TO SPONSOR PLAYS

Here it is at last! Just what you've been waiting for! It is free! Strange as it may seem, you are to see three new, original historical dramas. You can't miss it! At the high school auditorium, at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, May 11, the Thrifty Texans will put on the best free program you have seen in ages. Come one! Come all!

MY OPINION OF SPORTSMANSHIP

By Margaret Kennedy

I wonder if there is anyone who doesn't know what it means to be a sport? If anyone were to have an argument, stand up for the right, regardless of how much you like someone on the wrong side.

If anyone were to cry, be a sport. By this, I mean don't make fun of him. Instead of hurting people's feelings, try to cheer them up.

If you will always be a sport, you will get along better and won't lose so many friends and will gain more.

Monday we had an incident that was a test for good sportsmanship. If everyone had been a sport, there wouldn't have been so many hard feelings.

I wish everyone in the world was a sport. If he were, the world would be much better.

I am always going to try to be a sport.

AMERICA'S MOST INTERESTING WAR

By J. D. Back

At the end of peace in 1763 followed the French and Indian war. Great Britain was possessed of the greater

part of the North American continent. Great Britain owned all the land from the Arctic Ocean to Florida and the Mississippi river on the west, although a part of this area was claimed by Spain. Along the Atlantic coast it was a red man's land, but a few prosperous colonies lined the seaboard, and settlements of hardy pioneers dotted the territory west of the great river.

One of England's greatest troubles was dealing with the American colonies. One reason for trouble was the way England went about controlling the colonists.

I will list a few reasons from the colonists' side:

First, the Stamp Act. It was passed in 1765. The stamps were valued from one-half cent to fifty dollars. When the news of the passage of the act reached America denunciation was bitter. The temper of the people was recorded in a stamp act congress which met in 1765 in New York. Nine colonies met here. They didn't mind the amount of tax but they said England can't run over us. American merchants threatened not to buy goods unless the stamp act was removed. This scared the king and the stamp act was removed in 1766. This was the first step toward the great war I am going to tell you about. I found a few stamps in a newspaper that were used by the colonists.

The next step England made to gain money and show the colonists she could rule them was the Townshend Act. This act was very heavy on the colonists. It made them pay the salaries of the governors, vice governors and judges sent to them by the king. The colonists thought this way about it: "We would pay their salaries if we could pick our own men for governors and other positions, but England picks men who have no heart, and know nothing about us. Then she wants us to pay their salaries. No! We will not."

Now I will show England's view. "We send men from England to make a new world. Before they get settled we are kind enough to send governors and judges to help them."

When England repealed the Townshend Act she put a tax on tea. The tax was very small, but the principle of the act was what hurt the colonies. It was taxation without representation. The colonists declared that they would not drink any more tea. The people at Boston were furious. I would relate the story of the "Boston Tea Party" but everybody knows it.

Boom! Boom! the war is just about to start. The colonists have been stirred by Patrick Henry.

General Gage attempted to get some commons in Salem, but he failed. He heard about some military stores in Concord and sent eight hundred men to take them.

This gave a colonist a chance to make his name known forever. He rode all night spreading the alarm that the British were coming. So they found groups of men waiting when Gage's men came to attack for them. The unknown man was?

George Washington was elected commander in chief on June 15, 1775.

Gage decided to take Bunker Hill. He made three attempts to push the colonists off the hill. The third time he succeeded because the colonists' powder gave out.

Washington took command with conditions like this.

I will list America's greatest defeats and her greatest victories:

1. Washington was driven to Long Island by General Howe.
2. Washington was victorious at Trenton and Princeton.
3. He captured a thousand Hessians on Christmas night. His men believed in Santa Claus that night.
4. Washington was defeated in the battle of Brandywine by Gen. Howe. The loss of men was great on both sides.
5. The capture of the British army at Saratoga.
6. The last and greatest was the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown. The British began to think of peace, now.

The terms of peace were: The Americans were determined on three things: 1. They would make no head that did not recognize the independence of the U. S.; 2. They would not give France any alliances; 3. They wanted to set the boundary of the U. S.

The English wanted two things: 1. Americans to pay their debt; 2. She wanted to protect the Tories. Both sides failed to carry out their promises.

Two plays were put on Friday in the study hall. They were "The Life of Texas" and "The Disaster of the Civil War." Everyone seemed to enjoy these plays. We shall have some more before school is out. The students were so considerate, willing and faithful in working with these plays. Some specialties were given between acts.

A splendid talk which was original

was prepared and given by Marian Thompson of the Climbers. The subject was "Conduct at School."

The Life of Texas cast: Texas, the daughter, Nadine Tedder; Mother Spain, Faye Coleman; La Salle, Carl Abbott; Mexico, Emma Mae Thompson; Three Colonies, Marietat Young, Maxine Johns and Lorene Babbitt; Viceroy, James Lee Rice; Houston, Kelton Ware; Santa Anna, J. C. Young.

The Disaster of the Civil War cast: Mr. John Edwards, a plantation owner, James Lee Rice; Mrs. John Edwards, Joyce Dale Crockett; Dardanella Edwards, beautiful daughter Mary Alice Wilson; Richard, 16 year old son of the Edwards', J. C. Young; Sis Kelley, negro cook, Helen Rigdon; "Wash," Sis' "no count" husband, Kelton Ware; John Wilkes Booth Lincoln, 6 year old son of Sis and Wash, Carl Abbott; General Sherman, Burnis Walter; Robert E. Lee, Grant Pierce. (Burnis took Grant's place because of absence).

SLEEP

By W. C. Stotts

There's a time when you can forget your sorrow—

The time to go to sleep.

There's a time when you can forget what will happen tomorrow—

The time to go to sleep.

If you are in the front of a blood-shedding war,

When it's time to go to sleep,

You can forget all the horror and forget where you are,

After you've gone to sleep.

You can dream of happiness you once knew,

After you've gone to sleep.

You can forget that you ever were unhappy and blue,

After you've gone to sleep.

If you're about to be hanged for some crime you've committed,

You forget it when you're asleep.

Or if you are unhappy and discontented,

You forget it, too, when you're asleep.

It doesn't matter what kind of trouble you're in,

When you go to sleep—

It all vanishes and comes to an end.

After you've gone to sleep.

You can dream of your loved ones far and near.

After you've gone to sleep.

People talk about you, but you cannot hear,

After you've gone to sleep.

If you have one wrong your dreams will touch you deep.

After you've gone to sleep.

For what a man sows he surely will reap.

Before he goes to sleep.

Some time you will go to sleep and cover up with a blanket deep.

After the dark has lulled you to sleep.

Groceries are cheaper at Puckett's Cash Store. Advertisement t/c

News from Heald

The Heald school went to Gracey Friday afternoon, where the boys and girls played playground ball. The Heald boys won by a score of 8 to 3, and the Gracey girls won by a score of 14 to 11.

A. P. Rippey, Mrs. Nida Green and Mrs. John Rotenberry were in Clarendon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Elliott and daughter visited in the W. G. Finley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks and son, Mrs. Callie Haynes and daughter, Misses Fahoma Ladd and Willie May Lane visited in the Cates home Sunday.

Miss Gail Ladd spent Sunday with Miss Lydia Moore.

Mrs. Nida Green, Mrs. John Rotenberry visited Mrs. Guest Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Chilton visited in the Paul Ladd home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bailey and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Weaver visited in the T. F. Phillips home Sunday.

Miss Alma Brock spent Sunday with Miss Laverne Bailey.

Miss Cressie Turner of McLean spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Frank Moore.

Clois Reynolds of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. W. J. Chilton, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corb Jeffrie spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Holder.

Billie May and Bettie Jo Bailey spent Sunday with Emma Reneau.

Howard Rogers went to Pampa Friday.

Mrs. Alma Parks and children of Memphis visited her mother, Mrs. John Rotenberry, Friday.

D. L. Miller went to Hart Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cline of Oklahoma spent the week end in the Hanner home.

Cat Pugh and Woodrow Nelson spent Sunday with Clois Hanner.

Mrs. T. B. Barton and Mrs. J. E. Russell, Jr., of Matador visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Witt Springer, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Jno. H. Crow were in Clarendon Thursday and Friday, to attend district conference of the Methodist Church.

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DEMAND

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS

Our 10,000 readers may notice that the Advance is slightly below standard this week, or at least this is the unsatisfactory impression we have as we finish our labors on this old rag of freedom. There was really lots of news, but we didn't print it, because part of it was too uninteresting to print, and part was too good to print and leave the editor with assurance that he could remain here and retain his school girl complexion and clear baby blue eyes. And also, with the coming of spring, we may have been slightly affected by a touch of laggardness, languishness, lethargy, or pure laziness.—Rotan Advance.

Mrs. Henry Neill and son, Jep, of Lefors were in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sparks were in Alanreed Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Bender of Pampa visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. E. R. Turman of Pampa visited in McLean last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cousins and Miss Nona Cousins visited in Hedley Sunday.

Alvah Christian was in Clarendon Friday.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank everyone for the sympathy and love shown us during the recent death of our son, brother and uncle; also the beautiful flowers. Each act of kindness has been greatly appreciated.

D. E. JOHNSON and FAMILY

Roy Campbell was in Pampa Monday.

B. Gerard was in New Mexico last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Robinson visited relatives at Hedley Sunday.

Roy Wilson of Pampa was in McLean Saturday.

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PIANO RECITAL TONIGHT

Willie T. Boyett's piano pupils presented in recital at the school auditorium tonight as a part of the National Music Week program. Admission will be charged and everyone is welcome to hear the following program: There's Music in the Air—Music Club, Jewel Shaw accompanist. Berceuse in B Flat, Schubert—Lois Kirby and Margaret Hess. Good Night, Brown—Shirley Johnston. Patrol, Evans—Thelma Jo Gray, Kirby and the Beanstalk, Johnson—Gladie Colebank. One Fleeting Hour—Lois Kirby, Lavern Pettit, Lola Ruth Stanfield, Jewel Shaw and Margaret Hess, accompanist. Poppo Farmer, Schumann—Glyn Bailey. The Ice at Sweet Briars, Crawford—Anadel Sligar. Morning, Coerne—Vada Appling and Johnie Mae Scott (first soprano). Snow Sweet, Courtney—Marion Simpson. Rob March, Anthony—Evelyn Appling. Robin Sing, Spaulding—Myrtle Hess and Marie Landers (first soprano). Froggies, Cramm—Dorothy Appling. March, Nurnburg—Emma Mae Simpson. With Glistering Oars, Wilson—Ruth Kirby, Kathryn Hales and Lavern Stanfield. We's Response, Anthony—Fern Appling. Minuetto, Schubert—Helen Boswell. Sing, What the Swallows Sang—Kirby, Ruth Hess, Margaret Hess, Jewel Shaw, Lavern Pettit accompanist. Minuet in G, Beethoven—Ermadell Appling. Goodrich—Willie Louelle. Vocal duet, Barcarolle, Offenbach—Kirby and Margaret Hess, Jewel Shaw accompanist. Spring Song, Mendelssohn—Lavern Stanfield. The Chase, Rheinberger—Ruth Hess and Lavern Stanfield. Flower Song, Lange—Kathryn Hales and Lavern Stanfield. Norwegian Bridal Procession, Grieg—Margaret Hess. Lullaby, Schumann—Lois Kirby. Lullaby March, Goebberts—Ruth Kirby, Kathryn Hales and Lavern Stanfield. Japanese Etude, Poldini—Lola Ruth Stanfield. Country Gardens, Graniger—Jewel Shaw. Goodnight Song—Class, Kathryn Hales accompanist.

SPRING CONCERT FRIDAY

The spring concert of the high school Glee Club, under the direction of Mrs. Cecil G. Goff, will be given at the high school auditorium Friday night, as a part of the National Music Week celebration. The following program has been selected to be furnished to all who are interested: June, William Baines; Spring Wake, William Baines—Glee Club. Maryllis, Edmund Parlow; Would I Were the Tender Apple Blossom, by William M. Felton; Godly Flower, Arr. by Nicholas Douthett. Clarinet solo, scene and air from "La di Montford", Michael Bergson. Chimes, Elizabeth Gest; Whistling Hope, Alice Hawthorne; About My Ira B. Wilson; Tinkle-oo, Mrs. R. Forman—Glee Club. Singing, Pity-Pat—Miss Elizabeth Hedy. March, "Tales of Hoffman," Offenbach; Warhurst; O Sole Mio, Eduardo Capua—Glee Club. Melody of Love, H. Englemann; Chorus, "The Rose Maiden," J. Cowen—Glee Club. Members of the club are: Sopranos, L. Appling, Winifred Ayer, Helen Bell, Maudelle Corum, Ruth Hess, Lois Kirby, Frances Landers, Marie Hess, Oleta Holloway, Beasie Merrett, Bobbie Lynch, Lola Ruth Stanfield, altos, Clara Fay Carpenter, Margaret Hess, Sarah Ellen Foster; pianist, Dorothy Jean St. Clair.

A LARGE HEN EGG

R. Kennedy was exhibiting a hen egg from his wife's flock Friday that measured 9 inches in circumference one way and 8 inches other, with only one yolk. The egg weighs 6 1/2 ounces. According to local fanciers, there have been many large eggs found with double yolks, but this is the time one with a single yolk has been found. R. Kennedy will send the egg to the "Yes It or Not" for investigation.

UNCLE SAM IN BUSINESS

Because of the apathy of business men and others who should be alert to the menace of governmental interference with private enterprises, a small but aggressive minority in Congress is making progress in its attempt to socialize all American industries. These advocates of government operation of business and industry have placed severe burdens upon private enterprises through excessive regulation, as a first step toward their goal. In order to further harass these enterprises a multitude of government bureaus, commissions, boards and other agencies have been set up, with their army of political job holders to inspect, investigate and intimidate. If these tactics shall succeed in destroying private business, the road to government operation and socialism will be open. This, of course, is the ultimate object of the whole scheme. And if it succeeds we shall all be slaves to an all-powerful political machine like that which is enslaving the people of Russia today. Experience has demonstrated that governmental conduct of business is inefficient or wasteful, or both. Our experiment with governmental operation of the railroads during and after the war is an example. Our post office department now shows a yearly deficit of \$150,000,000. We have squandered \$250,000,000 or more thru the government's excursion into the cotton and wheat markets. We have wasted many millions in reclamation schemes for the purpose of bringing more land under cultivation to increase the agricultural surplus. We have borne enormous losses in the shipping business. And so on. The tragic aspect of all this is that the consequences of these follies must be borne by the taxpayers, whose private businesses have been injured and in some cases virtually destroyed by the Federal government. Socialistic experiments in many of the individual states have had the same inevitable results. It is time that every citizen who believes in the encouragement of private enterprise and individual effort should protest against the encroachments of government in business. The place to protest is at the ballot box. Relegate the socialistic politicians to private life and keep them there.—Marcy B. Darnall, in the Herald, Florence, Ala.

CARELESS MERCHANTS

A merchant will spend hours in carefully selecting goods for his store; he will take care in selecting clerks to handle those goods; will spend much time and a considerable amount of money in arranging the goods and decorating the show windows, in order to make them the most attractive; and then will carelessly write a few words without particular meaning for his advertising, or tell the printer to just throw something together and print it—just so that it is cheap. If the goods are worth a place in your store, they are worthy of carefully planned advertising which has so much to do with their sale.—Canyon News.

BUY PRINTING IN McLEAN

Enoch Bentley was in Pampa Monday.

Local and Personal

Mrs. Eunice Kennedy and little son, Mrs. C. A. Strandberg and little daughter visited in Clarendon Monday. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller and daughters and Miss Georgia Stratton of Amarillo visited in the Stratton home last week end. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brock of Gracey were callers at the News office Wednesday. Mrs. Ed Dishman is in Hedley attending the bed of her father and mother, who, are ill. Miss Bobbie Champion of Wellington visited in the C. J. Cash home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Peyton of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice last week end. Miss Altha Bridge of Memphis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bridge, Sunday. Mrs. W. B. Upham visited her daughter, Mrs. Sherman White, at Pampa Monday. Mrs. J. H. Crabtree and daughter, Miss Pauline, visited in Amarillo Sunday. Misses Margaret Mundy and Madge Glass of Shamrock visited Miss Margaret Glass last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Glass of Shamrock visited Mrs. J. T. Glass Sunday. Floyd Phillips was in Pampa Monday. Jot Montgomery and Leslie Buchanan were in New Mexico last week. Bucy Boaz of Shamrock visited in McLean last week end. Miss Margaret Glass visited in Shamrock Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis were in Pampa Monday. Calvin Johnson and family visited in Magic City Sunday. Mrs. Geo. Thut and little son of Lefors visited in McLean Monday. Boyd Meador was in Pampa Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watkins visited relatives in Clarendon Sunday. Mrs. J. X. Miller of Lefors is visiting relatives here this week. Donald Beall and Johnnie R. Back were in Pampa Monday. Ruel Smith was in Pampa Tuesday. Mrs. LeRoy Williams visited in Magic City Sunday. Enoch Bentley was in Pampa Monday.

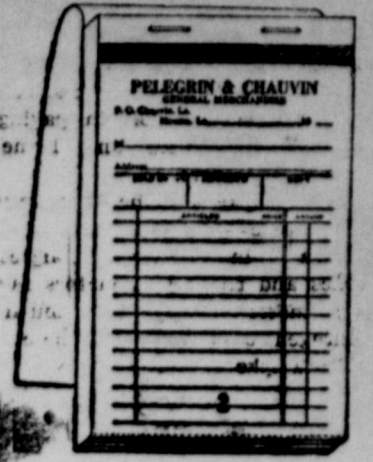
MICKIE SAYS—



Mrs. Laura Stratton and son, Charles, are spending the summer in Pampa. Price Lee was in Pampa Monday. Jack Roberts is in Bowie this week.

WHEN THE PAPER DOESN'T COME

My father says the paper he reads ain't put up right. He finds a lot of fault, he does, perusin' it all night. He says there ain't a single thing in it worth while to read. And that it doesn't print the kind of stuff the people need. He tomes 'em side and says it's strictly on the bum. But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come. He reads about the weddin's and he snorts, like he get out. He reads the social doin's with a most derisive shout. He says they make the paper for the women folks some. He'll read about the parties and he'll fume and fret and groan; He says of information it doesn't have a crumb. But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come. He's always first to grab it and he reads it plumb clean through. He doesn't miss an item or a want ad—this is true. He says they don't know what we want, the durn newspaper guys. I'm going to take a day sometime an' go an' put 'em wise; Sometimes it seems as though they must be blind and deaf and dumb; But you ought to hear him holler when the paper doesn't come. —Author Unknown.



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According to the Shamrock Texan, it is easy for a grocery man to be elected to office in that city, three grocery men being elected to the city council this year, and one of the retiring members was a grocery man. Shamrock grocers must sell goods on credit.

The city council is to be commended for improving the park along set plans. Money has been wasted in many civic improvements the past few years by not having some set plan to work to. Some private property is lessened in value for not being uniform with other property on the same street. The same thing should be done in improving the cemetery. The council should insist that a certain plan be followed in order that no money be wasted, and that we can have a beautiful spot in after years.

A telephone company operating on the South Plains has quit the practice of having directories printed at some central point, and is having the home printers do the work for their respective towns. It seems strange that any utility, city council, school board, or organizations of any public character would buy anything away from home that could be obtained from home customers and taxpayers. The home paper works 100% for the home community, but the big town printer has no interest in anyone, other than the job in hand.

It is strange that many people think that an editor endorses everything that goes in the paper. They seem to think that he should take all the pills and smoke all the cigarettes advertised in his paper, when the fact is the paper is being run for the benefit of the subscribers and a desperate effort is made each week to have something in the paper to please all classes of readers. Of course, there is a limit to what is used, but anything that is of a legitimate nature that would please any considerable number of readers is used, for subscribers have a claim on the news matter when they pay their subscriptions.

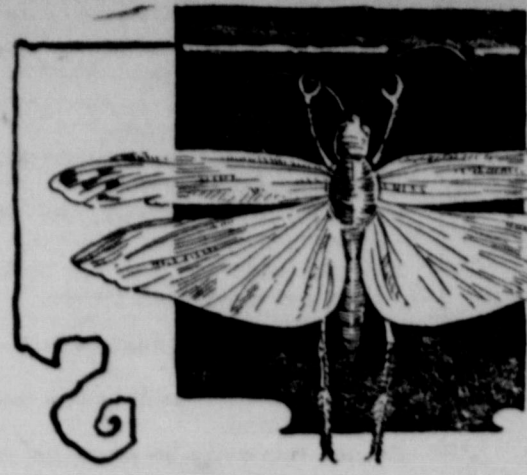
It is hoped that anyone who sees anything that is of no interest to himself will kindly turn to another article and comfort himself with the thought that someone else may be interested in that particular article. However, everything found in this column is the thoughts of the editor. Everything else is news as it happens, or features that are thought to be of interest.

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Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Come and grow with us.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. Mother's Day service. Special music, "My Mother's Song," Mrs. Lochridge and choir. "My Mother," solo, Mrs. Goff. "The Sweetest Story Ever Told," Willie Louelle Cobb and Georgie Colebank. Sermon, "Mother."
B. T. S. at 6:45 p. m. Join our young people.
Evening service at 8 p. m. Special music. Sermon, "They that gladly received the Word."
The W. M. S. will meet Monday for an all day meeting and pot luck dinner in the home of Mrs. R. L. Appling, honoring the mothers of the church and community.
Choir rehearsal will be held Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.
Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 8. The W. M. S. will have charge of the service.
The Junior G. A. will meet Monday afternoon at 4.
The Intermediate G. A. will meet Friday afternoon at 3:45.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m. C. S. Rice supt. Mrs. C. C. Bogan supt. Junior dept. Miss Frances Noel assistant; G. C. Boswell gen. director Christian education.
Special program at 11 a. m. in honor of mother. The second Sunday in May has been designated as Mothers Day. Come worship with us, Sunday.
Epworth League 7:30 p. m.
Junior League 7:30 p. m.
Evening worship 8 p. m.
Missionary Society Tuesday, 3 p. m.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 7:45 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
Sunay school 10 a. m. J. A. Ashby supt. Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke supt. primary department.
Morning worship 11 a. m. Subject, "Mothers." Anthem by the choir.
Evening worship 8 p. m. Special music.

Mrs. Thelma Weed, Misses Avalee Back, Emma Jean and Winifred Ayer, Maudelle Corum and Lorine Burrows attended a singing at Spring Creek, Okla., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Walsman and daughter of Houston are visiting in McLean this week.

Sammie Walsman visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Lucian Mann of Lefors visited his mother, Mrs. Etta Mann, Sunday.

Mrs. Oia Bailey of Wellington visited in McLean Sunday.

Miss Annie Williams of Magic City visited in McLean last week end.

Mrs. W. E. Bogan visited in Pampa Monday.

Toll Moore was in Pampa Monday.

News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eason of Perryton visited their daughter, Mrs. Roy Franks, and family from Tuesday afternoon until Saturday.
Mrs. Eunice Kennedy and little son of McLean visited in the H. Loggan home Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eason of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks and children, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Scott and baby were visitors in the W. N. Pharis home Friday night.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver visited in Clarendon Saturday. They were accompanied home by the lady's sister, Mrs. Hall, and little daughter, Cleo.
Miss Donah May Exum visited Miss Juanita Exum at McLean Saturday.
W. G. Carter and son, Gene, of Carter, Okla., visited their niece and cousin, Mrs. W. A. Lankford, and family Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Theo Scott and baby were visitors in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biddy of Blair, Okla., visited the lady's sister, Mrs. W. A. Lankford, and family Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver, Mrs. Hall and little daughter, Cleo, of Clarendon were guests in the Ben Brown home at Enterprise Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferrin of Heald were visitors in the W. A. Lankford home Sunday.
Misses Lena and Iva Davidson were guests of Misses Lillie Mae and Mildred Pharis Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon and children and Mrs. Albritton were dinner guests in the W. A. Lankford home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bones and children, Mrs. Charlie Bones and children of Shamrock visited in the J. I. and Ferd Bones homes Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Exum and children visited in the W. A. Lankford home Sunday afternoon.
A singing was enjoyed at the school house Sunday night.
Mrs. Arrie Phillips spent Sunday night in the E. Exum home.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon took the lady's mother, Mrs. Albritton, to Hollis, Okla., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway, Mrs. Ruel Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell were Pampa visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke and Miss Thelma Young were in Amarillo Tuesday.

C. C. Bogan and John Haynes were in Amarillo Monday.

B. F. Gray orders The News sent to his son, Jack, at Conlin.

Mrs. M. E. Albright of Sulphur, Okla., is a new reader of The News.

Ayern Edgar of Wellington visited in McLean last Sunday.

Rev. Jno. H. Crow and Donald Beall were in Shamrock Tuesday.

W. B. Upham has renewed his subscription to the home paper.

Mrs. Bernard Johnson of Lefors visited in McLean Sunday.

MAKING COUNTRYSIDE BLOSSOM

Houston—Led by home demonstration club women and girls, the Harris county countryside is yielding to the beauty brought to farmsteads by the introduction of flowers, shrubs and trees, many of them transplanted from near-by woods. In her report for 1931, Miss Opal Roberson, home demonstration agent, it revealed that more than 12,000 trees, native plants, roses, permanent vines, rooted shrubs and cuttings have been added to farm yards in the county. Out-buildings have been screened, walks built, fences improved, yards drained, lawns levelled, and yards thoroughly cleaned. The work has proceeded according to landscape plans made in advance.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bird of Shamrock visited relatives in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith of Abilene visited in the R. W. Coleman home Sunday.

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HOT BEDS CONQUER SNOW

Amarillo—Fifty Potter county farm women had to shovel snow from the tops of their hot beds last March, but underneath they gathered fresh, crisp lettuce and radishes, according to Miss Mary Sitton, home demonstration agent, who is stressing again this year the importance of the hot bed in the development of year 'round gardens in the Plains country. Eighty six percent of home demonstration club women had spring gardens, and 91% fall gardens that yielded \$2734 worth of products.

Groesbeck—To fill the farm pantry with home grown fruits, 29,953 fruit trees and small fruits were put out last year by home demonstration club women in Limestone county. From these plantings and from future ones planned by Miss Cora Kirkman, home demonstration agent, it will not be long until farm people produce at home all the fruit needed in the diet, she believes.

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Mrs. Carl Hefner and brothers, Martin and Arthur Dwyer, were in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Irene Caldwell returned Sunday from a visit with her brother, Loyse, and family at Dalhart.

An average of 36 varieties of vegetables were grown in year 'round gardens last year by 475 home demonstration club women and 124 club girls in Tarrant county. Hot beds were constructed in 116 gardens. Total profits of \$40,263.58 were reported by the home demonstration agents.

At an average cost of \$12 per acre, McCulloch county garden demonstrators and co-operators averaged \$225.44 worth of fresh and canned vegetables last year, the home agents reports.

Grocery bills in many Palo Pinto county farm homes where 4-H demonstration clubs were established last year reached a new low level of \$5 per month, the home demonstration agents says.

Mrs. C. S. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice were in Amarillo Sunday.

L. O. Floyd made a trip to Shamrock Friday.

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MUSIC WEEK CELEBRATED

National Music Week was celebrated in McLean by three programs. Tuesday night a most enjoyable music program was presented at the high school auditorium. The talent of the town was represented. A large audience appreciated and enjoyed the program.

Friday night the girls Glee Club appeared in a recital for the approval. This is also a free affair and all are invited to attend.

SENIOR PICNIC

The senior class had a most enjoyable time on last Friday afternoon. Fifty "dignitaries" and guests accompanied by Miss Kennedy, Mr. King, Mr. Rush and Mrs. Geo. King, loaded themselves on the truck of Mr. J. E. Lynch and to the Sitter ranch. Although scrambled and jostled when the top was made on Baggy Top, one proved himself quite adept at climbing. After playing for two hours, a delicious supper spread, and it was certainly done to taste. After the meal was over the group motored over to surprise school, where they enjoyed a "Deacon Dubbs." Late, the but happy group entertained inhabitants of the houses on the town with all types of carols. They crowded? Just try to with thirty-four others on one

who knows but what we are producing some future columnists? Be sure printed two of the second productions. The first was written by Orrel Kuykendall, and the second by Mary Emma Back.

Dear Letter Box Editor: Yesterday in study hall another and I were reading newspapers at the bell rang. I pushed the paper. I was reading off in the floor, I read my books, and would go to my class, but I noticed another boy push his paper off in the floor, too. Seeing what I had looked like, I picked the paper and placed it where it belonged. I believe most of the students in study hall are just like I. They read all the paper on the floor when the bell rings, and they start to leave study hall. In the hurry and excitement to get to their classes on a single piece of paper gets no light, but several hundred pieces of paper are a serious matter. You step in the study hall just as noon hour is over any day and that my complaint is justified.

Dear Letter Box Editor: Please tell me what is going to happen to our school rooms? They are getting to be very dirty, especially in study hall. It is clean when we there, but after the first period is never clean. There are a few students who try to keep their part clean, but there are not many. Most students want their rooms to look active, but are too lazy to try to clean them so.

The main trouble is paper on the floor. There are waste paper baskets in all rooms, but they are not used. Many use the desks as waste paper baskets, and the paper falls through the desk and on the floor. No one picks it up. They just leave it for Mr. Bodine. The papers and magazines are not picked up. They are left in on the desks, and some even tear into tiny pieces and let them over the study hall. When they brought to the library they could be put on the rack, but they are not. Some people must enjoy sitting on desks.

These things are not stopped. What will our school look like, what will our visitors say? Yours very truly,
 A STUDENT.

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SENIOR CALENDAR

The senior calendar is quite full for the next three weeks:
 May 13—Faculty, senior, parent reception.
 May 15—Commencement sermon.
 May 17—Class night.
 May 20—C. A. activities exercises.
 May 23—C. A. activities exercises.
 May 25—C. A. activities exercises.
 May 27—C. A. activities exercises.
 May 29—C. A. activities exercises.
 May 31—C. A. activities exercises.

PLAY FOR ATHLETIC FUND

Soon there is to be a play given, the proceeds of which will go to pay part of the debt of the athletic fund. This is a comedy named "Two Days to Marty." It is a good play, and who wouldn't enjoy seeing Mr. Rush and Miss McCarty as two of the dark complexioned race? Other parts are equally as good. Don't fail to help the boys and the coach. It is being directed by Miss Kennedy.

HOME HYGIENE CLASS

The Home Hygiene class that is conducted at the high school building on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2:30 to 4:30 is not as full as it might be. Other mothers should avail themselves of this opportunity and attend this class. There are no charges, and no one has to buy the book. The class is most capably instructed by Miss Antoinette Ahlschier, the health nurse.

ENTERTAINERS IN ASSEMBLY

On last Friday afternoon a most enjoyable break in the routine was made when Frank Hefner and Archie Ware entertained in assembly with their songs. They were accompanied by Pete Ballard.

CATTLE TRAILS

By Juanita Carpenter
 (From Roy McCracken, F. R. McCracken and Charlie Carpenter).
 There are very few cattle trails in this section of Texas. The reason for this is that Indians lived here mostly. They kept the herds run off and killed out.

The largest trail was in Central Texas not far from Wichita Falls, where one crosses the Red River. At the Red River there was a vat so the cattle would not float down stream because of rapids and falls. Sometimes the cows would get jammed and some one would have to go with poles and straighten them out. The Red River was the largest river to cross on the way to Abilene. Sometimes there would come a big rain and the cows would stray off; it would take the drivers a half a day to get them straight again. The cattle usually have a leader who can control the whole herd of cattle.

If a stampede were to start it would be necessary to down the leader before one could stop the herd—by downing the leader one puts him on the ground or kills him; then the herd stops. I shall tell you what we took for provisions. We took three covered wagons. One had food, which was called a chuck wagon; in another we had bedding, saddles, and things of this sort. In the third wagon were small calves which had given out on the way. The chuck wagon and the bedding wagon went on each side and the calf wagon behind the herd to prevent the cattle from roaming. There was usually a man in front of the cattle to prevent stampeding.

While going through Oklahoma where the Indians were thickly settled, sometimes the cows would stampede in the village and they would destroy property. The Indians sometimes would declare war. If we would pay nothing for damage they would prove harmful to the men, sometimes killing them in numerous numbers or wounding the cattle; or if the men would pay for the damage done the Indians would stay on peaceful terms. After the cowboys had home their lives were more in danger because of having the money for the cattle. Sometimes when food was scarce they staked a buffalo hunt.

The men could usually make their routes shorter coming home than while going down, for all that they coming home were horses and wagons. The trip was also easier because the horses knew they were going home. Sometimes two or three riders would have to get in front to keep the horses from going so fast, for it was possible for them to get too hot and die, and it was also easier on the men, for so many did not have to watch. In case the horses did roam, they would hobble them. Two or three could watch, while if there had been cattle along it would take about half the men to keep Indians from stealing and to keep the cows together.

The steers would sometimes get into fights and if someone was not there they would kill each other with their long horns. They could be separated by men getting on horses and roping the steers. With horses the people

did not have to keep a horse saddled during the night.

MUSIC

The following notes in connection with National Music Week were furnished us by Mrs. Willie T. Boyett, high school music instructor:

National Music Week is now celebrated in more than 2,000 communities.

Dr. William R. Harper, late president of Chicago University, is quoted as saying: "If I could teach my child only one subject, that subject would be music."

"The richest child is poor without musical training."

"Music calms the soul and rests the mind, particularly the music that we make ourselves, which more than any other occupation or sport, snatches one away from beneath the wheels of the juggernaut of modern life."

"Civilization today needs music as it needs bread."

"Unless human beings take time for spiritual regeneration and recuperation, such as that which comes from playing a musical instrument, the race is in danger."

"The praise of your children after they grow up, will sound good to you, if you give them the advantages that will come to them with their ability to produce music, and you will be proud of your children and rejoice that you gave them a chance to enrich their lives."

"Music study develops the mind, strengthens memory, accuracy, precision, concentration, and other faculties."

"Music study affords recreation that is refining and character building and that enables one to entertain others in a pleasing and happy manner."

EXTRA COPIES THE NEWS, 5c

PERMANENT HIGHWAYS A MYTH

We hear lots of talk about permanent highways, but the following news article will go a long way towards explaining why they are almost an impossibility in Texas. How long will the taxpayers continue to pay high gasoline taxes, high road district taxes, etc., to furnish a right of way for these mammoth freight cars to operate on and destroy the roads we have paid for? At the speed that these enormous trucks are operated, it doesn't take much imagination to picture what happens to a small car when a collision takes place. If no other factor aside from that of safety is considered, it is high time the operators of these large trucks built their own right of way, and take some of the dangers out of highway travel.

Rockdale, Texas, Jan. 2.—One of the biggest trucks ever seen in Rockdale was here from St. Louis, Mo., this week, loading out with 25,000 pounds of pecans from the Waco Packing Company plant, making the third St. Louis truck shipment by this company. According to the checker, the truck will carry a load of 16 tons, has 12 wheels, and the driver, an Indian man—had never seen a pecan tree or cotton patch until he made this trip to Texas.—Texas Tax Journal.

Mrs. Smith rushed into her living room. "Oh, John!" she cried, as she panted for breath. "I dropped my diamond ring off of my finger and I can't find it anywhere."
 "It's all right, dear," said John. "I found it in my trousers pocket."

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60c is all we charge for cleaning and pressing your suit, and you get the same high class workmanship we have always done. We clean Tuesdays and Fridays, press Wednesdays and Saturdays. All work cash. Merle Grigsby, News building. Advertisement

Mrs. Roy Campbell and little daughter, Joan, visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. C. C. Sloan, at Pampa Friday.

Under the storm and the cloud today, And today the hard peril and pain— Tomorrow the stone shall be rolled away, For the sunshine shall follow the rain. Merciful Father, I will not complain; I know that the sunshine shall follow the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brant and little daughter of Panhandle visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. W. L. Campbell, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mayfield of Shamrock visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rice last week end.

GOOD FOOD
 Is Necessary to
GOOD HEALTH
 We serve good food properly prepared.
 Open Day and Night
Meador Cafe

FLOWERS—the Perfect Gift
 for MOTHER'S DAY, May 8th
AMARILLO GREENHOUSE
 Telephone 2-2239 Nights, 20603 or 5426
 Carnations \$2.50 per doz. Roses \$2.50 and up

SPECIALS
 Friday and Saturday, May 6, 7

1 lot House Dresses	25c
All 19c Prints	15c
Rayon Step-ins	29c
1 lot House Dresses	79c

LADIES' HOSE

\$1.95 value for	\$1.69
1.50 value for	1.39
1.25 value for	1.00
1.00 value for	.79

Many other specials for Friday and Saturday
MRS. W. T. WILSON

Reduced Prices
on Tailor Work
 for Cash and Carry
 Beginning
Friday, May 6

MEN'S SUITS C & P 50c
PLAIN DRESSES C & P 50c
SERVICE TAILOR SHOP
 H. W. Brooks, Prop.

The Norge
Electric Refrigerator

Illustrating how favorably the public has received this box and the satisfaction it is giving, in 1931 Norge was responsible for two-thirds of the increase of all electrical refrigeration business, having increased its sales \$10,000,000.00 against \$15,200,000.00 for the whole field. Its sales in 1931 increased 428% over 1930 as compared with an increase of 17% for the entire industry. These facts, combined with careful investigation of the mechanical perfection of the box, its beauty and convenience, will convince you that it is the outstanding box of the day.

It may be of interest to you to know that Marshall-Field and Company of Chicago, one of the largest department stores in the world, sell Norge Refrigerators only. Sanger Brothers of Dallas, one of the largest Texas stores, this month dropped a well known box and replaced it with the Norge. We feel that the judgment and experience of such merchants as these, in itself, tells the story of the high quality of this article.

See these boxes on display at our lumber yard.

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH
 LUMBER COMPANY
 B. F. Gray, Manager

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SPECIALS

Arkansas STRAWBERRIES 2 qt.	25c
APPLES fancy Winesap, doz.	15c
BANANAS nice yellow ripe, doz.	15c
BISQUICK it's fine, just try it per box	27c
COFFEE Our Special We grind it—3 lb for	67c
BEANS cut green, 3 No. 2 cans	25c
SYRUP real country sorghum, gal.	55c
PEACHES gallon can	43c
BLACKBERRIES fine for pies gal.	39c
WHITE KING large size	39c
CRACKERS Brown's Graham 2 lb box	21c

Get your full fed Beef here

BACON Niagara Sunflower rind sliced, 1 lb.	15c
DRY SALT JOWLS lb.	5c

See us for all kinds of good Bacon
FRYERS! FISH!

VOCATIONAL WORK WILL BE CONTINUED HERE

Congress has voted 5 to 1 to continue to co-operate with the state in assisting local schools in paying vocational agriculture and home economics teachers.

Dr. Tampke says he is grateful for the co-operation from the people of McLean in writing Congressman Jones and the state senators favoring the matter. "We feel much encouraged over the work here," says Dr. Tampke.

POPULARITY OF THE BIBLE

Despite our worldliness, the Bible continues to be one of the world's best sellers. During 1930 the American Bible Society distributed Bibles, Testaments and Portions totaling 12,935,133. A million copies a month went into the world, bringing to the society its greatest distribution in history. In the past 115 years this society has distributed 228,234,048 volumes of scriptures.

In the United States the society distributed four million volumes in 135 languages and through its foreign agencies it distributed the Scriptures in 36 countries. The Bible in whole or in part has now been translated into 906 languages and dialects. During the year 4,142 embossed volumes of Scriptures in Braille were issued for blind readers. An entire Bible in Braille consists of twenty volumes and sells for \$5. Since its inception the society has distributed 80,756 volumes to the blind.

Our ways of living, our tastes for reading, our methods of doing business, and our requirements for entertainment—all of these have tremendously changed from generation to generation. Only the Bible comes down to us through the ages in its original form. No man has had the audacity to improve, deduct or add to its inspired thought. In this the Bible stands alone, unique in its position, and unchallenged in its thought. Today it still retains its prestige and its popularity. It is the universal Book, read in all languages, stimulating all men with its spiritual and moral thought and bringing together all men on a common ground of brotherhood.—Express, Red Oak, Iowa.

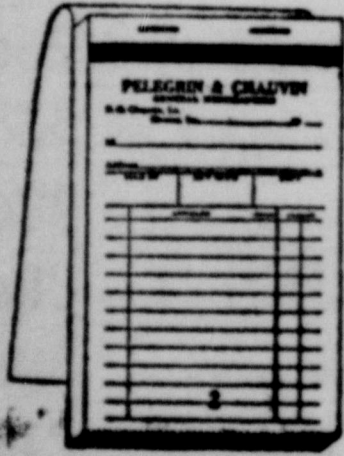
WHAT'S WRONG WITH RADIO?

Why should anyone want to buy a radio or new tubes for an old set when nine-tenths of what one can hear is the continual drivel of second-rate jazz, sickening crooning by degenerate sax players, interrupted by blatant sales talk, meaningless but maddening station announcements, impudent commands to buy or try, actually imposed over a background of what might alone have been good music? Get out into the sticks, away from your fine symphony orchestra pick-ups, and listen for twenty-four hours to what 80% of American listeners have to endure! Then you'll learn what is wrong with the radio industry. It isn't hard times. It is broadcasters' greed—which is worse. The radio public simply isn't listening in.—Dr. Lee De Forest.

A. B. Christian takes advantage of our bargain rate on the Amarillo News this week.

Dwight Upham was in Lefors Tuesday.

Say it with printing: flowers die



SALES BOOKS

If you want sales books that will reflect favorably upon your store... if you want quicker service than is characteristic of the sales book industry... if you want to save time, trouble and money, let us handle your next order for this important item.

We also handle orders for GAPS, GORDON LAUNDRY, LLOYD and BARNFIELD BOOKS.

Ask for Samples and Prices

S. S. HONOR ROLL

The following were placed on the honor roll for April, at the Methodist Sunday school: James Wm. Carpenter, Anna Bell Bogan, Anna Pyne Wilson, Annie Cruise, Marion Wilson, Jessie Cruise, Genevieve Boswell, Jesse B. Gerard, Betty Jo Gregory, Bennie Mae Wade, Peggy Greer, Robert Homer Wilson, Alonzo Henderson, Clyde Carpenter, Jack Bogan, John Byrd Guill, Damon Wade, Stanton Gardner, Shirley Johnston, Margaret Kennedy, Joe Billie Bogan, Gwynne Carpenter, Helen Boswell, Averill Christian, John Henry McAllister, James Lee Rice, Wilber Lee Wilson, Tom Jack Wade, Steve Kennedy, C. W. Bogan, C. C. Bogan, Jr., Bruce Graham, Frank Kennedy, A. P. Alexander, Juanita Carpenter, Frances Noel, Sarah Ellen Foster, Lois Kirby, Mrs. C. C. Bogan, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Miss Vera Cummings, Miss Isabel Baley, Juanita Wade, John B. Rice, Mrs. Willie Boyett, Mrs. Byrd Guill, W. W. Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Noel, Mrs. C. C. Cook, Mrs. G. W. Sitter, Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, Mrs. T. W. Henry, Mrs. J. A. Sparks, J. H. Bodine, D. N. Massay, R. N. Ashby, O. K. Murphy, G. C. Boswell, C. S. Rice.

Mrs. W. B. Upham is in Pampa this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sherman White, who is ill.

Mrs. Jot Montgomery and Mrs. Inez McLarty visited in Wellington Tuesday.

Mrs. Henry Benson of Shamrock visited in McLean Tuesday.

A. W. Haynes visited his daughter, Mrs. C. C. Sloan, in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Speedy Wofford of Shamrock were in McLean Tuesday.

M. M. Newman was in Pampa Tuesday.

BUY PRINTING IN McLEAN

THINK IT OVER

If you make your living in Canyon, as a workman, a clerk, a professional man, a merchant, you owe it to the community to spend and invest your money here. Money spent away from Canyon builds another town, and makes your chances for a livelihood in Canyon just so much less, your job just so much less secure, and your property worth just so much less. The printing done in Canyon contributes to the upkeep of a dozen families, who, if all the printing of the community were sent away from home, would have to move to another job, and the city would lose several thousand dollars annually in taxes, insurance, heat, light, and other items paid to local firms and institutions. A business firm should be interested in the welfare of local business institutions, as the money kept in circulation in Canyon will always come back to his till, sooner or later, whereas the money he sends away is gone forever. Think it over.—Canyon News.

KNEADING NEWS

We have already gotten about 50 orders for Mother's Day cakes. Is there anything more appropriate than a cake that will save her those "hot hours" in the kitchen?

Every mother should be remembered on Sunday, May 8th. And why not everyone go to church somewhere Sunday, too?

I believe our mayor and city council are certainly to be complimented on the splendid improvements on our city park. Our city marshal and the workers are due a lot of credit, too, in this fine work.

YUKON PIES will be our special for Friday.

Caldwell's Bakery
(Bakers of "Home Recipe" Cakes)

Gone—But Not Unforgotten



SAVES YOU 1/2 ON YOUR MAGAZINES

A very special arrangement enables us to offer our subscribers the most sensational magazine values of all time. For just a fraction more than the price of this newspaper you can obtain one of these fine Club Offers.

THE BIG 6 OFFER

Pathfinder (Wkly), 26 issues
Household Magazine, 1 yr. All For \$2.25
Good Stories, 1 yr. Only
Illustrated Mechanics, 1 yr. Only
American Poultry Jnl., 1 yr. Only
The Farm Journal, 1 yr. Only
THIS NEWSPAPER, ONE YEAR

THE BIG 5 OFFER

Women's World, 1 yr. All For \$2.50
Pathfinder (Wkly), 1 yr. Only
Needlecraft, 2 yrs. Only
Good Stories, 1 yr. Only
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Gentlemen:
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Three insertions, 4c per word, or 1c per word each week after first insertion.
Lines of white space will be charged for at same rate as reading matter. Black-face type at double rate. Initials and numbers count as words.
No advertisement accepted for less than 25c per week.
All ads cash with order, unless you have a running account with The News.



INDIA INK, Stamp pad ink, show card ink and writing inks at News office.

FOR SALE—Geraniums, ferns, begonias and coleus. Mrs. E. L. Dingler, Texas Hotel. 1p

FOR SALE—Large size tomato plants. M. H. Kinard, Phone 1610F21.

PLANTS—7 varieties of tomatoes, all standard kinds; cabbage, early and late varieties; pepper, sweet and hot; Bradley yams and Porto Rico sweet potato plants. Prices reduced this year. Come and see what we have. Roby's Plant Farm. Phone 182. 1c

MISCELLANEOUS
We do general furniture repairing. Sitter Furniture Co., phone 271. 1/2c

DUPLICATING sales books, 2c each at News office.

ADDING MACHINE ribbons and rolls a News office.



FOUND.—Pair of glasses. Prove property and pay for this ad. 1

LOST.—On street, coat to lady's dress, figured green silk. Please return to News office.

Mrs. Frank Faulkner and Mrs. Sandell of Amarillo visited in McLean this week.

PIE SUPPER

A pie supper will be given at the Back School

Monday Night, May 9

Benefit P. T. A.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to the following announcements to the action of the Democratic Party in July:

For Representative, 112nd Dist: JOHN PURYEAR, D. O. BEENE, H. B. HILL.

For District Clerk: LOUISE MILLER DUNN

For County Clerk: CHARLIE THUT

For County Treasurer: MABEL DAVIS

For Tax Assessor: F. EWING LEECH

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: W. W. WILSON, M. M. NEWMAN, J. E. CUBINE

For Sheriff: LON L. BLANSCET, C. E. PIPES

For County Judge: S. D. STENNIS

For Dist. Atty., 31st Judicial Dist: LEWIS M. GOODRICH

Singer Sewing Machine Co.

SALES, RENTALS AND REPAIRS

Represented by W. H. MILLER

Phone 937F Clarendon, Okla.

Leave Orders at McLean Hotel

18-4p

YESTERDAY TODAY OR NEXT WEEK

When an advertiser puts his trade-mark on a product and his money behind it, he wraps his reputation into the package. That is why the purchaser of advertised goods can take an unvarying standard of quality for granted.

Look thru the advertising columns of this newspaper and notice the number of established products you see listed there. As you read the name of each one, you form an instant mental picture. Its size, color, shape, flavor and quality are known factors, as staple as wheat. You know that whether you buy the article today or next week, it will be precisely what you want—the same uniformly good product that gave you satisfaction when last you used it.

That is one of the tremendous advantages that advertising has brought you as a consumer. You know before you buy that the maker, whose business success is tied up with his product, will see that quality is maintained. You know that if any change is made in an advertised article it will be to improve it—to give you even greater value for your money.

— YOU CAN TRUST ADVERTISED GOODS —

The McLean News

The Paper That's Read First

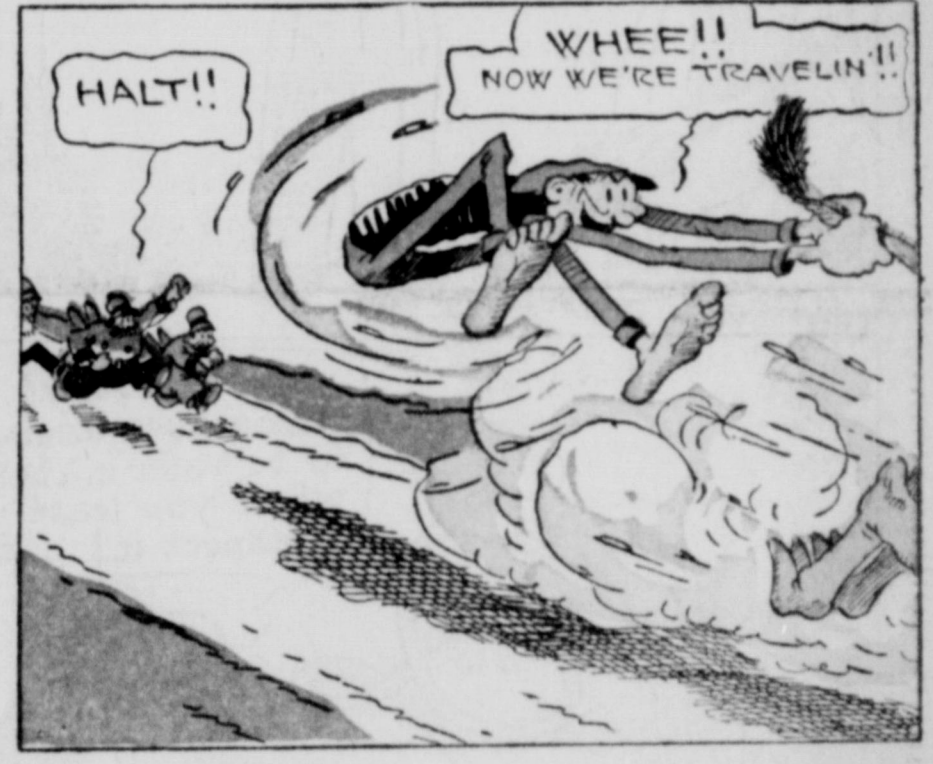
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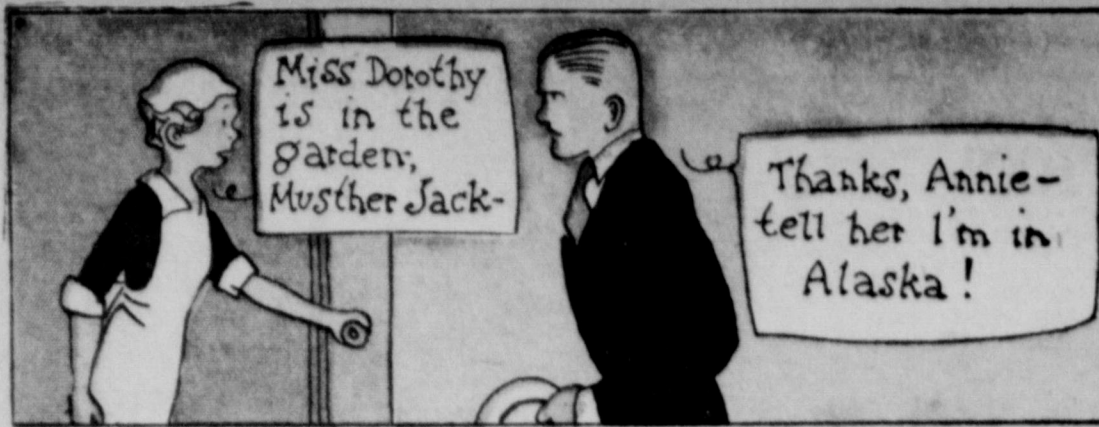
THE MCLEAN NEWS

The Oldest Newspaper in Gray County — — McLean's Home Paper Since 1904.

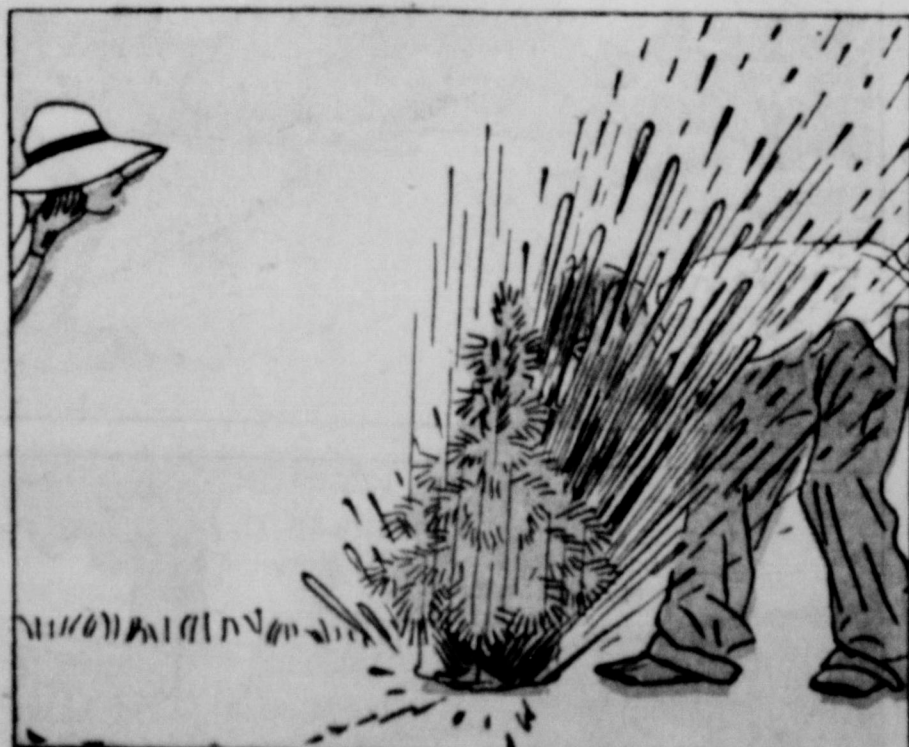
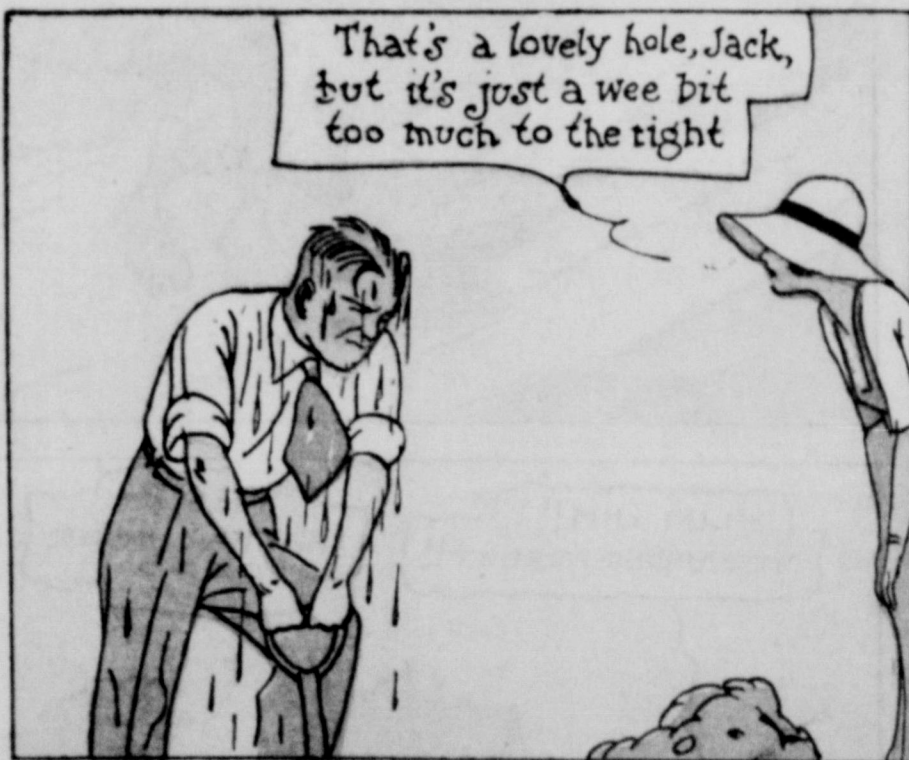
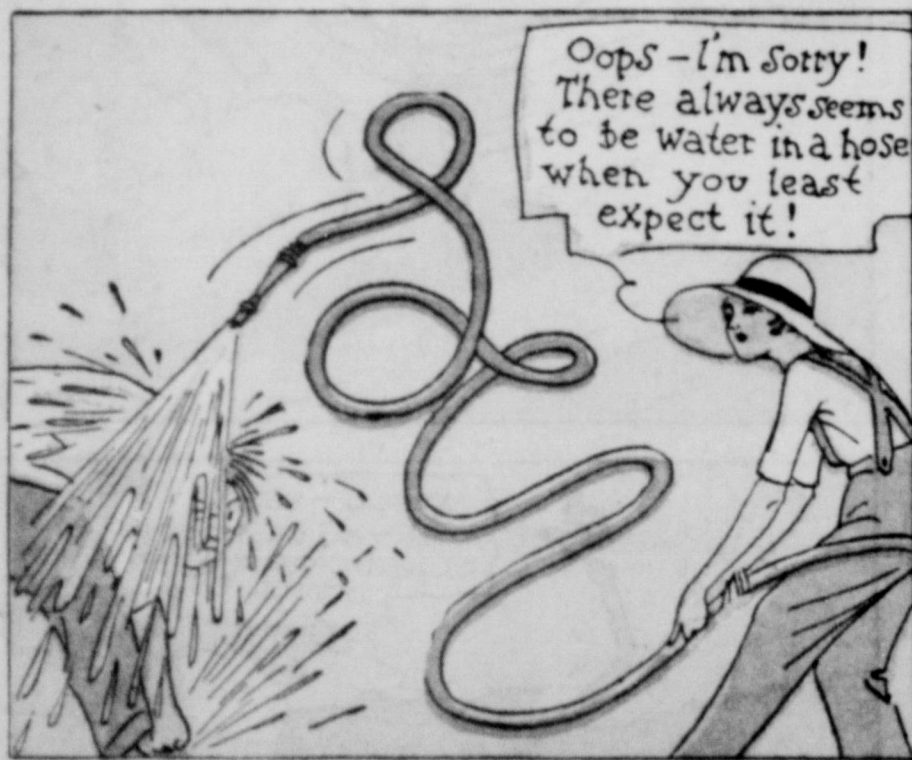
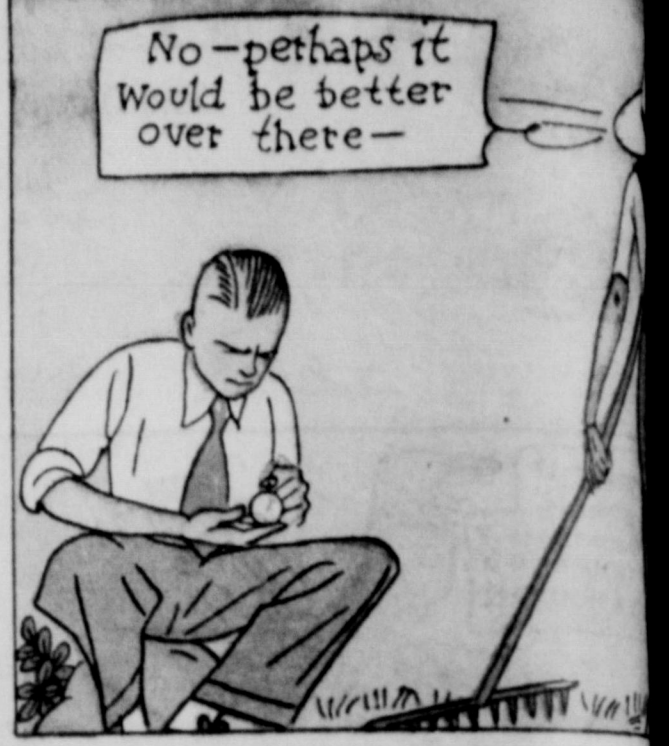
McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, May 5, 1932.



DOROTHY



TREE FOR TWO



Next Sunday's Lesson

ESAU SELLS HIS BIRTHRIGHT

Gen. 25:27-34.
By Rev. Cecil G. Goff.

The boys, Jacob and Esau, are the most murderous of nations. There are 10.8 million per 100,000 murdered annually in the U. S.—or 12,000 persons. From the same volume we read these words: "Time-up" presents a parade of crime ranging in age from 17 to 21, in crime, who cold-bloodedly calmly recite voluntarily, in the presence of spectators and press, the intimate details of the planning and execution of ruthless crimes." (Daily Digest, April 13, 1932, p. 20.) Children grew. A child cannot be trained after he is grown. While characteristics, tastes, moral inclinations and ideals are growing is time for parents to train.

Esau loved to hunt. He was cunning, carefree, and fiery when angry. Jacob was plain, or better translated, planning and industrious. Better training would have made better of both boys.

Esau loved Jacob and Rebecca. Each parent had a favorite. Such procedure never corrects training of children. Favoritism was no doubt the result of permitting the lads grow without the training to make them better boys. One can neither see errors in his favorite nor have proper spirit to correct the wrong of his life. "Thus the boys grew up the necessary training. Again must first see to the curbing of their own evil characteristics before endeavoring to curb the child's."

Jacob was probably out with Esau and was preparing a meal. He was overseeing the herd. He took lentils, a plant which grows a bean, and made a very good dish when cooked. About time Jacob was going to eat, he came from the field. Either had been hunting, or overseeing field work. He was extremely hungry. Food was his uppermost thought. He was in search of it and found it.

Esau asked Jacob for some red potage. It was possibly a rare thing to Esau's faintness that he made no attempt to take the food, although he probably physically able to do so.

Jacob knew Esau. He was a wise man. When he wanted a thing as the most important thing in the world. He offered to bargain. Esau offered to trade red potage for Esau's birthright. The birthright is the possession of the eldest son. It went a double portion of the father's goods, the right to be head of the tribe, and the family priest. Esau and Esau were twins, but Esau was born first, and was possessor of birthright. God intended for Esau to have it, but not by cheating. Considering the seriousness of such a transaction, one is tempted to wonder if Jacob might not have been asked when he asked that first question. Then, seeing Esau's serious-became serious himself.

Esau said he was about to go to bed but that was most probably not true. He was tired and hungry, but hungry enough to be near death. One of his characteristics. The thing of the moment was to him the same characteristics, and by parental training can be educated at least to guard against it, especially when things of lasting value in question. Esau apparently gave no thought to the extreme of his birthright, or how he kept from bartering it.

Jacob was not going to take Esau's money on missing the desire of his heart. After Esau had eaten he had no reason to give his birthright. If Jacob started with the birthright subject as a joke, he was

serious. Of course, there is a possibility that he had planned to take advantage of Esau. An oath was a serious thing. It could not be set aside and was binding always. It seems that Esau did not hesitate to take the oath that he was giving his birthright for a mess of red beans. As the time passed, Esau remembered and respected his vow or oath, for the record says that he "deplored his birthright." It was not until the time came for the passing on of the birthright privileges by Isaac that Esau ever broke his vow. Then he went to find and prepare the venison that his father might bless him. When he returned and found that Jacob had received the blessing, he was so angry that he promised to kill Jacob. Some people are like Esau. They would sell anything they have for the whim of a moment. It takes years of constant parental training and self-discipline to overcome such a characteristic.

News from Alanreed

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. James attended a picnic with a group of people at the Caprock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houlton Bell visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miniard Sunday evening.

Alanreed and McLean played ball Sunday at McLean, McLean winning by a score of 8 to 0.

Miss Ida Sue Merriman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Crisp.

A picnic was enjoyed by the following, Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gibson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miniard, Mr. and Mrs. Houlton Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Easterling and Mrs. Houlton Bell. All reported a very enjoyable time.

Miss Inez Patterson was elected May queen at the carnival Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Smith of Groom spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Elms.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott left Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Elliott at Wellington.

Miss Lurline Bowman's sister visited her this week end.

E. B. Ruuls made a business trip to Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Fulton, Miss Vada Smith and Myrtle Guill visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burch at Skillet Sunday.

Local and Personal

Mrs. W. B. Hollis of Clinton, Okla., visited her daughters, Mrs. E. B. Gardner and Mrs. H. M. Barnes, last week.

Mrs. W. E. James of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

H. B. Hill of Shamrock was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. E. L. Lowder of Clinton, Okla., visited in McLean last week.

Mrs. Claude Martin of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

J. M. McMurtry of Clarendon was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Watkins was in Amarillo last week.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy returned Saturday from a trip to Pampa.

G. C. Boswell and family were in Shamrock Saturday.

Geo. Thut of Lefors was in McLean Saturday.

Miss Letha Ashby of Enterprise visited home folks here last week end.

Mrs. W. B. Upham was in Shamrock Thursday.

Mrs. Dave Turner of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Martha Hamilton is visiting in Dallas.



BEWARE OF THE FLY!

By Dr. William J. Scholes
This is the time of year to begin to swat the fly and destroy its breeding places. The latter is the more effective way of getting rid of flies!

Flies are scavengers. They are filthy. They breed in decaying vegetation, human excrement and manure. Any germs of disease that may be present in the favorite breeding places are picked up by the flies and may later be deposited on food. The contaminated food then becomes the direct means of introducing these germs into the body.

They Spread Disease

Typhoid fever, dysentery and infectious diarrheas can be conveyed in this way. It is possible that flies may be concerned in the carrying of some forms of tuberculosis. Some believe that flies are also capable of conveying smallpox and infantile paralysis from one person to another. One variety of fly is the means of spreading African sleeping sickness. So the charges against the fly are sufficiently numerous and serious to justify its destruction.

Preventative Measures

To prevent the breeding of flies all garbage, waste and rotting vegetation should be either destroyed or removed to some distance from dwellings. Box-privies should be treated with unslaked lime. Liberal amounts should be used daily, at least during the warm season. The U. S. Department of Agriculture advises putting in manure a solution of 1/2 lb of hellebore in 10 gallons of water to prevent the breeding of flies. This amount is enough to treat about 10 cubic feet of manure. It does not interfere with the fertilizing qualities. (But remember that hellebore is a poison.)

Homes and stores should be protected against the entrance of flies by screens or mosquito netting. Fly-traps placed near the doors are also of some help. Both in the home and in the shops food should be kept covered.

Begin to swat now! Each fly killed now reduces by many thousands the number of flies there will be later on. And the fewer the flies, the less the opportunity for the spread of disease.

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Mrs. J. B. Crisp of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

John Fulton of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Wilmer Mercer was in Wheeler Sunday.

A. Stotts was in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dubbs of Brantford, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dubbs of Tulsa, Okla., visited Mrs. F. A. Dubbs' sister, Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Friday.

Walter Brown of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Whitsitt of Alanreed visited in McLean Saturday.

E. E. Watkins was in Borger last week.

NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS OF CITIENS STATE BANK McLEAN, TEXAS

Citizens State Bank, McLean, Texas closed its doors on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1932, and is now being liquidated by me as provided by law. If you have a claim against said bank, you are hereby notified to present the same with legal proof thereof to me at Austin, Texas, within ninety days after the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1932.

Forms for proof of claim will be mailed to every known creditor, and additional forms may be procured from the office of the Banking Commissioner, Austin, Texas.

JAMES SHAW,
Banking Commissioner of Texas,
Dated at Austin, Texas, this the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1932.
9-14c-6-2-32



Too Much ACID

MANY people, two hours after eating, suffer indigestion as they call it. It is usually excess acid. Correct it with an alkali. The best way, the quick, harmless and efficient way, is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia. It has remained for 50 years the standard with physicians. One spoonful in water neutralizes many times its volume in stomach acids, and at once. The symptoms disappear in five minutes. You will never use crude methods when you know this better method. And you will never suffer from excess acid when you prove out this easy relief. Get genuine Phillips' Milk of Magnesia, the kind that physicians have prescribed for over 50 years in correcting excess acids. 25c and 50c a bottle—any drugstore. "Milk of Magnesia" has been the U. S. Registered Trade Mark of The Charles H. Phillips Chemical Company and its predecessor Charles H. Phillips since 1875.

Little Billy Grant White of Pampa visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Upham, last week.

Haskell and Houston Belew of Clayton, N. M., were in McLean Friday.

John Sublett of Ramsdell was in town Friday.

T. C. Phillips of White Deer visited his father, W. C. Phillips, Friday.

Mrs. C. S. Doolen was in Mineral Wells last week end.

H. C. Rippy was in Shamrock last Thursday.

NO SLEEP, NO REST, STOMACH GAS IS CAUSE

Mrs. A. Cloud says: "For years I had a bad stomach and gas. Was nervous and could not sleep. Adlerika rid me of all stomach trouble and now I sleep fine." Erwin Drug Company.

Mrs. Will Glass of Alanreed visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watkins, Friday.

Mrs. Birl Glass of Alanreed visited her mother, Mrs. T. W. Henry, Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Upham visited her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Boyd, at Amarillo Saturday.

LANDSCAPING
Let us landscape your place. We can do a complete job, from plans to trees and shrubbery. You will be pleased.
Bruce & Sons Nursery
Trees with a Reputation
Alanreed, Texas

SPECIAL PRICES

ASPIRIN	per box	7c
EPSOM SALTS	5 lb	39c
MINERAL OIL	75c value	39c
RUBBING ALCOHOL	29c	
PETROMULSION	\$1 size	79c
TOOTHBRUSHES	All 50c	35c

CITY DRUG STORE
"More Than a Merchant"
Witt Springer, Prop.

"A STITCH IN TIME.."

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Southwestern PUBLIC SERVICE Company
C. O. Greene, Manager

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR

Our Thoughts Travel Back to Mother

Panel 1: A man sits in a chair reading a newspaper. A speech bubble says: "AH, WE ARE AGAIN APPROACHING MOTHER'S DAY!!"

Panel 2: The man looks thoughtful. A speech bubble says: "MOTHER! TO SOME OF US JUST A MEMORY - AND WHAT A MEMORY! HOW MOTHER USED TO WORK TO KEEP US COMFORTABLE AND HAPPY -- THINGS WEREN'T ANY TOO EASY AT HOME, THAT IS, FINANCIALLY --- BUT WHAT WE DIDN'T HAVE IN THINGS MATERIAL MOTHER MADE UP FOR IN LOVE AND KINDNESS -- AND DID WE APPRECIATE IT? "

Panel 3: The man looks sad. A speech bubble says: "WE NEITHER APPRECIATED NOR DEPLORED IT -- JUST TOOK IT AS A MATTER OF COURSE -- SOMETHING WE WERE RIGHTFULLY ENTITLED TO -- AND WE RETURNED IT JUST LIKE MOST PEOPLE DO -- GREW UP, LEFT HOME AND GOT TOO BUSY WITH OUR OWN AFFAIRS TO REMEMBER THAT MOTHER WAS BACK HOME WONDERING HOW AND WHERE WE WERE -- OUR INTENTIONS WERE GOOD BUT THEY NEVER MATERIALIZED!"

Panel 4: The man looks thoughtful. A speech bubble says: "--AND NOW, MOTHER HAS HER DAY!"

Hints for the Household

By Betty Webster

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Spring Cleaning Hints
To clean window shades: Lay the shade on a flat clean surface. Wipe all of surface carefully with ammonia. Then wipe off with a clean rag. Results will be very satisfying.

Step Savers
Have drop tables built in your kitchen. These you will find will save you many steps and will be an endless convenience.

Freshen Your Awnings
Paint stripes in awnings with ordinary house paint. Follow original line. If not badly faded it is best to use the same color.

To Freshen Roses
Dissolve aspirin in water to freshen roses.

COOKING HINTS

Frozen Custard
1 pint of milk.
1 egg.
1 cup of sugar.
2 teaspoons cornstarch.
2 teaspoons cold milk or water.
1/4 teaspoon vanilla.
1/4 teaspoon of salt.
Method: Scald milk—add cornstarch and sugar mixed with milk or water. Cook in double boiler 15 minutes. Add egg slightly beaten to the mixture and cook 5 minutes. Add salt and stir well. Strain and cool. Add vanilla and freeze.

Lamb en Casserole
2 pounds lamb stew (lean).
Onion.
Green pepper.
1 can tomatoes.
1 cup rice.
Method: Dredge meat with flour. Sear nice and brown. Place meat in bottom of casserole. Cut up green pepper and onion over this. Season. Pour can of tomatoes over all of this. Bake slowly for 2 hours. Parboil the rice. Put in top of casserole. Dot with butter and bake another hour.

Spring Relish
1 small head cabbage (shredded).
1 can pimientos (small).
2 small onions.
2 tablespoons green pepper, cut up.
Celery seed, if you have it.
A little mustard or mustard seed.
1 tablespoon sugar.
1 teaspoon salt.
1/2 teaspoon pepper.
Stir all together and cover with vinegar.

BAKING HINTS

Individual Rhubarb Pie
Individual rhubarb pie is delicious and tempting in the springtime.
Method: Bake pie shells. Just before serving, fill with chilled rhubarb sauce. Top with sweetened whipped cream.
Rhubarb and pineapple are very good cooked together.

Creamed and Baked Cod Fish
Put creamed cod fish on a baking platter. Surround with border of mashed potatoes beaten light and mixed with egg. Dot with butter. Place in oven to brown.

Steaming Better
Question: "Why is it better to steam vegetables than to boil them?"
Answer: When steamed they retain valuable salts that are lost in the water when they are boiled.

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DON'T KNOCK, BOOST!

"I've never seen girls so utterly lacking in modesty as they are here, have you, John?"
"No. And the air's good, too."

Salesman—"How would you like a Woman's Home Companion?"
Old Maid—"I have been dying for one. Come right in."

Clarence—"She seemed like a good sensible girl."
Tom—"Uh huh. She didn't pay any attention to me, either."

Novelist—"Unless my books sell I shall starve to death."
Publisher—"Excellent idea! That would advertise the work splendidly."

He who tries to do something and fails is infinitely better than he who tries to do nothing and succeeds.—Anon.

Common sense consists of knowing when to begin, when to stop, and what to say in between.

Paul Flak of Pakan was in town Saturday.

Wise and Otherwise

SUCH A DUMMY

"How are you getting on with George?"
"Oh, he's a disappointing lover. I purposely blew out the electric light fuse before he came over last night, and he spent the whole evening mending it."—Tit-Bits.

CHARITY BEGINS

Wife—"John, you're forgetting again—you've gone to bed and left the light burning."
John—"I didn't forget, dear. But a moth was having such a good time I hated to spoil its fun."

JUST PLAYING AT BUSINESS

"Can we play at keeping store in here, mamma?"
"Yes, but I have a headache, so if you do you must be very, very quiet."
"Oh, all right, mamma. We'll pretend we don't advertise."—Colorado Editor.

TRAGEDY IN A NUTSHELL

"Mule in a barnyard, lazy and sick. Boy with a pin on the end of a stick. Boy jabbed mule—mule gave a lurch—(services Monday at the M. E. Church)."

He—"Have you fixed the status of the people who moved next door?"
She—"Yes, they have no car, no radio, no talking machine, no piano. I can't imagine what they have."
He—"Perhaps they have a bank account."

He—"So you believe in marrying for money?"
She—"Not exactly, but when you marry a man it's just as well to be sure there's something about him you will always like."

Jones—"There seems to be a scarcity of Scotch jokes on the market lately."
Smith—"Yes, it's becoming more difficult every day to laugh at men who have money."

First Patient—"Are there any divorces in heaven?"
Second Patient—"Of course not, you can't get a divorce without a lawyer."

First Student—"The professor is crazy. He says that whales can't smell."
Second Student—"He's never been close to a dead one."

Friend—"So your wife's new outfit cost \$200? Does that cover everything?"
Husband—"Gosh, no! It leaves her back nearly naked to the waist."

The most victorious war is a misfortune, not only for the conquered but for the conquerer as well.—General Von Moltke.

Binks—"Did you ever see one of those machines which can tell when a man is lying?"
Banks—"Seen one! I married one."

Mrs. Junewed—"And do you still cook by the cook book?"
Mrs. Oldwed—"No, I cook by the pocketbook."

Jane—"Just think, Daddy, the man who wrote this poem died only two weeks ago."
Daddy—"Yes? Who killed him?"

A wife is anybody who can look in the top drawer of a dresser and find a man's handkerchief that isn't there.—Detroit News.

Buncrust—"Is your mother-in-law living still?"
Piebust—"She's living all right, but she's anything but still."

MICKIE SAYS—

ALL LETTERS WITH STUFF FOR THE PAPER SHOULD BE SIGNED, NOT THAT WE'LL PRINT YER NAME, BUT SO WE WILL KNOW WHO THE CONTRIBUTOR IS. ALL PAPERS HAVE THIS RULE



GOOD OLD DAYS

The old-time livery stable and corner saloon have given way to the ornate garage and filling station; the movie show has replaced the town hall; we go in an hour now a distance it formerly took a day to travel. One can go from coast to coast in a single day in the air. He can telephone from a ship at sea to any one of the 18,000,000 telephones in the United States. He can listen on his radio to speakers thousands of miles away. In a short time he'll be able to see them, too. Our homes are heated by scientific and healthful methods. We have our own cooling systems. Oil and gas and electricity have taken the place of coal. We have the news of the world on our doorsteps, morning and evening, thanks to the stride of modern newspapering. Our lives are full of events. We go places and see things. Our horizons have broadened. Back-breaking drudgery has been eliminated in every avenue of activity. Household appliances, electrically operated, have come to lessen the work of the housewife. We have more time for play, and the golf links is an adjunct of every village and hamlet as well as the larger cities. We have improved our highways and have made our cities sanitary and attractive. But, why go on? Truth is, the so-called "good old days" are only a figment of the imagination. The days we are living now are the best the world has ever seen up to now. And "we hain't seen nothin' yet."—News-Telegraph, Atlantic, Iowa.

ADVERTISING SCHEMES

It is about time we said something about advertising schemes. If they are proposed to be run in a newspaper, find out what that size space would cost you at the regular rate if you bought it yourself and always remember that the salesman who is trying to sell you has to get his and expenses somewhere along the line.—Greenfield (Ind.) Reporter.

Jack Kadin of Shamrock visited in McLean last week end.

THE POWER TRUST

One of the issues that appears to have petered out more or less lately is the power trust. Up until quite recently it was being pushed persistently, but evidently the public did not accept the idea as encouragingly as its sponsors hoped, and perhaps there is a rather good reason to account for this. After all, it is pretty hard for anyone to become all het up adversely over an industry that practices a policy of lowering service costs to its customers at every opportunity. And then, also, the present plight of the railroads may likewise have had something to do with it. Not so many years ago the railroads were fair game for anybody, with the result that they were finally hedged about with so much restrictive legislation that they have been so seriously hampered in any steps they might take to meet changing conditions. With this lesson in mind, the public probably is not taking kindly to the strenuous efforts of those who would mete out the same treatment to another major industry of the country.

NOT A REAL CONTEST

The newspaper publishers of the country are discussing the rivalry of the radio with the papers, but they need not worry much about that point. The people have already reached the point where advertising over the radio is obnoxious and if it shall be kept up, the people will cast their radios aside. Nobody wants to hear an advertisement unless he wishes, he does not want it forced upon him when he is not in a humor to receive it.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell and niece, Miss Lillian Campbell, were in Amarillo Monday.

ESCAPING PERSONAL GOOD-FOR-NOTHINGNESS

Every person with a healthy body and an able mind should have a useful task if he would escape the degrading sensation of the realization of personal good-for-nothingness. The possession of money or property has nothing whatever to do with whether one should work or not. Slaves work because they must; men and women work because they have a purpose, a program to put through. To feel that one has accomplished something is vastly more satisfying than to feel that one has merely flitted about. As a result the worker eats better, sleeps better, and feels better than the wastrel. In the interest of good health, mental and physical, every able person should work.

Obedience to constituted authority in a republic is just as essential as freedom of speech and of religion.—J. A. Hill, in The Texas Outlook.

Juanita—"I prefer a man with a future rather than a past."
Mildred—"Well, I prefer one with a few presents."

Mrs. S. A. Cousins attended Methodist district conference at Clarendon Thursday and Friday.

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

HAVE YOU?

A famous travel writer says the hardest thing to find on the South Sea Islands is a South Islander. We wonder if he has tried to find an athlete around athletic club.

GET DOWN AND DIG

Football Coach (to players)—remember that football develops individuality, initiative, and leadership. Now get in here and do exactly what I tell you.—Life.

MINGLING THEIR SIGNS

Bachelor (dear girl)—"Somebody yearn for the peace and comfort of married life."
Married Friend—"Well, you're nothing on me."

Automobiles wouldn't be so generous if the horsepower of the engines were proportioned to the sense of the drivers.

Mrs. Horty—"Yes, we can't see our ancestors back to—so, we don't know exactly who, but we've been descending for centuries."

Wise Winifred says she carries money in her stocking because father told her to put it there would draw interest.

Dumb—"We're going to give a bride a shower."
Dumber—"Count me in. I'll wash the soap."

Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs. Dishman visited the former's mother, Mrs. C. C. Sloan, at Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ball of Reed were in McLean Sunday.



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 - MEAL, Yukon, 20 lb 32c
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