

THE TIGER POST

Below are appreciations of McLean high school written by the outgoing seniors and their sponsor:

Miss Kennedy:

I truly appreciate the co-operation that I have had in the town of McLean. Not one time have I been refused anything I asked. I have enjoyed the work here with citizens, students, and other faculty members. I feel that we have had a good school this year, and have refused to let the depression depress us. I thank all who have helped me in any way in my work with this senior class. I have enjoyed these pupils and my one hope is that they may go from this institution with high ideals and determination to make useful, worth while citizens.

Mackie Greer:

I do not know how, now, to express my appreciation for McLean high school, but I imagine, in a few years I could write pages and pages on it.

Duard Lynch:

I appreciate this school for its excellent band, its good football team, its fine teachers, and its friendly students. I think the teachers are all good sports and would always help a student.

M. H. Kinard:

I cannot express in full my appreciation for our school until I am out of school for a few years, although it has been a worth while incident in my life. I appreciate my high school days because I have learned so much that I think that I have a fairly good foundation to start out in life.

Clyde Andrews:

I cannot express in words my appreciation of McLean high school. I have enjoyed every year I have spent in this school. I wish to thank Mr. Bodine, our janitor, for his kindness to us. This school has meant much to me, but I can see now where I could have been a better student.

Verla Hibler:

In my estimation McLean high school is one of the best institutions in Texas. Words will not express what this school has meant to me. It naturally seems closer to me because I have never attended any other school.

The teachers in the school are the sort that can be appreciated by every pupil. They are great sports and are ready to do anything for the benefit of the pupil. I'm sure that a greater group of teachers could be found nowhere.

The pupils in the school are all great sports, ready to take part in anything that is handed to them. We may sometimes be a bit grouchy, but the teachers will have to remember that they were also once our age and they probably had some of the same faults that we have.

All in all, the McLean high school is something for every student to be proud of. The school has been made what it is today by the wonderful co-operation of the city, the citizens, the teachers of the school, and the pupils. Not only has the school, classmates and teachers meant much to me, but it has meant much to every student in the institution.

Sarah Ellen Foster:

What has McLean high school meant to me? I don't believe any pupil can really express what this school has meant to him. It may mean more to some than others, but to me it has meant the most.

As I journey through life, every time I turn a corner, and meet with the difficulties of life, I will see just how much it has meant to me. We probably do not appreciate it as much as we should now, but later we will realize the full meaning of it all and see things that we have forgotten to appreciate now.

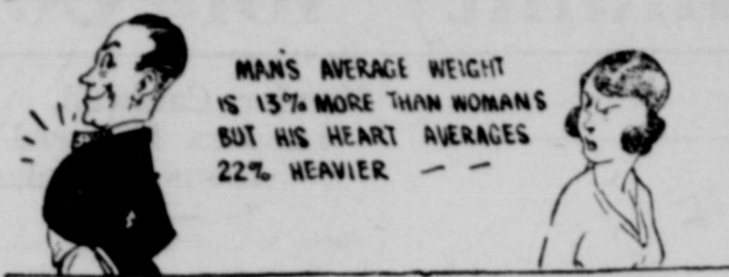
The faculty members and the pupils of the school are the best to be found anywhere. They are all people that McLean should be proud of. I know that the pupils that are graduating this year really know, better than those that are still here, just how much the entire institution has meant to them. Some have attended McLean school all their school life, while others came from some other school. They all have learned to love McLean school as only those who attend it can.

The McLean institution has been made what it is today by the co-operation of the people of McLean, the teachers in the school, and the pupils of the institution.

Clay Cooper:

I have attended two high schools besides McLean high school, and I believe that McLean high is a better organized school with a better faculty than either of the others. It is composed of an exceptional student body with better morals and school spirit than those of the other schools which I have attended. It offers more opportunities in outside activities than either of the other

Odd—but TRUE



schools and has more credits of affiliation.

High school days are over, and as I look back, I realize that one of the best and most enjoyable parts of my life is gone without realizing it, but such a thought also brings pleasant memories to me of the good times, of the good friends, and of the good lessons (?) that I have had in McLean high. It makes me sad to think that I will have to leave the site of these pleasant memories.

The future may hold much for us, but "Old friends are the best friends," and now we realize as we are about to pass out into life what McLean high school really has meant to us.

Although I have only attended McLean high school one year, I have learned to love it. The classrooms, halls, teachers, and students are dear to me, but most of all I love the high ideals it promotes.

Bonnie Bell:

It is almost impossible to express in words just what McLean high school really means to me. Perhaps I do not realize just how much it really does mean to me now, but in after years I'm sure that I will appreciate it more. Possibly it means more to some than it does to others, but it really means a lot to me.

I have appreciated going to McLean high school very much. I have gone to a few other schools, but have gone here most of the time, and I think that I have really enjoyed going here more than I have to any other school.

The teachers of this school are as good sports as can be found anywhere. They are always willing and ready to help each student when he needs it, if he will only ask them. The students are also as good sports as can be found anywhere. They are always willing to help each in time of trouble. We have all worked, played an enjoyed ourselves together. I think that each student should express his appreciation of our janitor. He is always at our service to help us.

Our school has been made what it is by the co-operation of the citizens of McLean, and of the surrounding communities, the teachers, and the pupils.

As I said in the beginning, that I could not express my appreciation of this school in words, but I shall always love this school as long as I live, and appreciate what it has done for me, and for what it has made of me.

Ellen Moore:

I entered McLean high school at the beginning of the second semester in January, 1929. The work has been interesting. These three years and a half that I have spent in high school have been the happiest years of my life. I have enjoyed the association of my schoolmates, and I think the faculty members have been splendid teachers, and I have enjoyed working under their supervision.

I shall never forget the happy hours spent in work and play while I attended McLean high school.

Margaret Hess:

I do not know the exact words to write to try to express just what this school and the teachers have done for me.

The first is that I am very glad

I came to this high school to finish. I do not really realize what it means to graduate. Any way I have enjoyed especially the senior year. Of course our sponsor has made it mostly that way.

Gordon Billingslea

I appreciate what McLean high school has done for me. I also appreciate what all the teachers have done for me.

I have enjoyed going to M. H. S. and I think it is the grandest school that is anywhere. I have learned a lot since I started to school at McLean.

Old M. H. S. is a dear old place and anyone who tries can receive a very good high school education here.

Frankie Andrews:

I have been attending McLean public schools for ten years, and I can't imagine a better school than this one. Some of us have gone all through school together. I surely appreciate McLean school. It cannot be beat!

(Continued next week)

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Landers and Miss Madge Landers visited relatives at Texola, Okla., Friday.

Mrs. S. L. Jones and son and daughter, Ernest and Miss Susie, visited relatives in Canute, Okla., last Sunday.

W. C. Phillips and son, Rish and family visited in White Deer Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. E. F. Springer and daughter, Sarah Frances, of Matador, visited in the Witt Springer home last week.

Mrs. John B. Vannoy was in Shamrock Friday night to attend the graduation of one of her former school pupils.

Mrs. Josh Turner and Miss Jewel Turner visited in Amarillo and Borger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Thomas of Alameda were in McLean Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Davis visited in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Will Glass and son of Alameda were in McLean Saturday.

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Mrs. Myrl Archer and baby are visiting relatives in Strong City, Okla., this week.

Miss Georgia Wilson, who has been attending college in Amarillo, has returned to her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Greer and little daughter visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Mesdames Donald Beall and Roy Robinson visited in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Wilson visited in Amarillo Friday.

J. A. and Boyd Meador were in Clovis, N. M., last Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. James and baby of Alameda were in McLean Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Upham visited in Pampa and Amarillo one day last week.

M. M. Newman was in Pampa Saturday.

Mackie Greer and Marvin Gardner visited in Wichita Falls last week end.

Scott Johnston was in Pampa Saturday.

R. W. Coleman was in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newman were in Amarillo Friday.

SPECIAL.—Men's suits cleaned and pressed this week for 40c. Merle Grigsby. Advertisement 1

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 the bank, you are hereby notified to present the same with legal proof thereof to me at Austin, Texas, within thirty 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 3rd day of March, A. D. 1932.
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Mrs. Homer West of Borger visited her sisters, Mrs. Troy West and Mrs. W. R. James, last week.

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Grand Jury Raps Excessive County Expenditures

The report of the grand jury, under date of May 23, to the district court, was made by the grand jury, which was empaneled at the March term of the district court, beg to make the following report:

The grand jury, which was empaneled at the March term of the district court, beg to make the following report:

There have been in session thirty-three days, examined two hundred and twenty witnesses, returned forty-five indictments, of which forty-two are felonies and one misdemeanor.

There have gone into and investigated the violations that have been made to our attention, and where they seemed strong enough to return a conviction, an indictment was returned.

There are many people in this county who are violating the law through ignorance, some through carelessness, and some through practice, which was in violation of the law. We find others who seem to have a disposition to violate and disregard the law. Various irregularities which we have most commonly practiced of the following items, no one seems to consider more important than the others:

That the law with regard to paying of poll taxes and issuance of receipts has been greatly and disregarded, both by our county and by our county officials. We recommend that poll tax be issued only in strict accordance with the law so that our books may be kept clean and complete in all fairness to all.

The district attorney's office is handicapped in the handling of cases, due to the fact that public content must be proven in every case. We recommend that their earnest co-operation in the district attorney in the analysis of beer seized from prisoners convicted of larceny and misdemeanor charges with sentences are not being as the law requires, but are allowed to stay outside a considerable time, and in some cases working out in town. We recommend that this practice be stopped and prisoners serve their time in the county jail.

There seems to be an excessive amount of our county funds in the hands of labor done for the county. The scale used by our county commissioners (especially in precincts 2 and 4) are much above the scale used by anyone else at this time. Whether he be individual or corporation. This grand jury wants to know and feel that every man to have fair pay for his work, but at this time of depression no man is expecting any money, but rather figuring how to get by. We feel that the scale used is too high and that the prices be lowered in accordance with the cost of living. County expenditures be cut in accordance with good business methods.

That in the last gravel bill the "Kingsmill job," which amounted to \$2900.00, after it was turned down and ordered that man present his own bill, the scale was raised and each received more money than he originally promised, which cost the county approximately \$550.00. This is the county's business and taxpayers' money and we feel that our commissioners should guard against these expenditures for the taxpayers as they would for themselves. It is also our conception of the duty of the County Auditor to his duty to scrutinize all bills to be assured that they are proper before approving. We feel that this has not been done in all cases and we recommend that in the future when any controversy that he in himself fully as to their correctness and justice before they are made with regard to some county officials subordinating their duties to their individual interests which has cost the taxpayers considerable money. We recommend that county officials give their first attention to their official duties, and exert every effort in taking care of the affairs of the county, in a like manner.

That we finished our work, and in view of the fact that we have taken this opportunity to thank our District Attorney and District Attorney for their counsel and assistance, and Messrs. Nicholson, and Mr. Dyer, for their services, and that they be discharged.

G. BARRETT, Foreman.

With the Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

W. A. Erwin, Minister
 Sunday school 10 a. m., J. A. Ashby supt., Mrs. Chas. E. Cooke supt. primary department.
 11 a. m. No preaching services; dismissed that all may attend the American Legion memorial services at the Methodist Church.
 8:15 p. m. Special music. The pastor will make a short talk on music. The choir will sing the following:
 Anthem, "Rejoice the Lord Is King"—Adams.
 Trio, "Praise Ye"—Verdi.
 Quartette, "Be Glad O Ye Righteous"—Spence.
 Male Quartette, "The Wayside Cross."
 Cantata, "The King in Zion"—Herbert.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Jno. H. Crow, Pastor
 Sunday school 10 a. m., C. S. Rice supt., Mrs. C. C. Bogan supt. junior department, Miss Frances Noel assistant.
 At 11 a. m. a special memorial service will be held with the American Legion. Special music by choir. All Legion members have a special invitation.
 Epworth League meets 7:30 p. m., Alva Alexander president.
 Junior League 7:30, Mrs. Willie Boyett sponsor.
 Evening service 8 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal Wednesday, 8 p. m., Miss Jewel Shaw director.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cecil G. Goff, Pastor
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. A class for everyone.
 Morning worship at 11. Sermon by the pastor.
 B. T. S. at 6:45 p. m. The place to learn how to smile in hard times.
 Evening service at 8. Sermon by the pastor.
 W. M. S. Monday, 3 p. m.
 Junior G. A. Monday, 3:45 p. m.
 Choir rehearsal Tuesday, 8 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.
 Following the prayer service, the Bible study will consist of a study of the life of Christ. The entire service will be held only one hour.
 Intermediate G. A. Friday, 3:45 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Flavil Yeakley, Minister
 Sunday school 10 a. m.
 Preaching 11 a. m. Communion 11:45 a. m.
 Young people's meeting 7:15 p. m.
 Evening service at 8:15.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.
 Everyone invited to worship with us.

The Sunday school at Pleasant Mound has an enrollment of about 100, with an average attendance of about 65. It meets at 11 o'clock each Sunday. Rev. Cecil G. Goff of McLean will preach each first Sunday afternoon.

QUILT SHOW NEXT WEEK

A quilt show will be held in McLean on June 1 to 4, by the Home Demonstration Club. All entries must be in by June 1.
 Old relics will be taken care of in locked case.
 The champion prize for best all-round finished quilt is a quilted wedding ring quilt.
 First, second and third prizes will be offered for best quilts and tops in each of the following groups: Oldest quilt, quilt pieced by oldest and youngest persons, silk quilt, wool quilt, applique quilt, pieced pattern quilt, scrap quilt, string quilt, embroidered quilt.
 On Thursday night, June 2, a program will be given, featuring old fiddlers' contest, husband calling, cracker eating and shadow graph.
 On Friday night a playlet will be given, also a pig calling contest. The McLean band will play, and candidates are invited to speak.
 The proceeds of the show will be used to send someone to the Short Course at College Station.

Miss Ahlschier, Red Cross nurse, and Dr. H. W. Finley of McLean examined the following pupils at Liberty school Thursday of last week: Mattie and Elmer Lee Hale, Francis, Herman, Harold, Nora Isabel and Zora Isabel Petty, Kenneth Davis, Fleeta, Oleta and Ronald Cunningham, Othwell Ratchford, Goldia May Gibbs, and Thomas Harris. Mothers present were: Mesdames Ratchford, Petty and Davis.

Cecil Dyer returned Monday from a visit at Birmingham, Ala.
 L. M. Goodrich of Shamrock was in McLean Tuesday.

News from Heald

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Chilton and son visited Henry Bailey at Wheeler Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. George Saye and children, Misses Gail Ladd and Christine Hanner visited in the Frank Bailey home Sunday.
 Rev. A. J. Jones and family of Dodsonville spent the week end visiting friends here.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Willis of Logan, N. M., visited in the Walter Bailey home Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey visited in the N. J. Holder home Sunday.
 Mrs. Clara Blair and children spent Saturday night in the Jack Bailey home.
 Rev. C. H. Williams and family of Shamrock took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bailey Sunday.
 Misses Wilma Homes and Joshie Lee Lane spent Monday night with Mrs. Ernest Brooks.
 Miss Maudelle Saye spent Saturday night with Miss Glyndora Bailey.
 Mrs. Eva Rogers spent Sunday with Mrs. T. C. Landers.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watt of McLean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hayes.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landers visited their daughter at Texola, Okla., Friday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ted Young, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harper of Elk City, Okla., spent the week end in the Hayes home.

COUNTY ATTORNEY WILL CLOSE POOL HALLS

Pampa—May 24—County Attorney Sherman White said this morning he would file injunctions immediately to close all "pool halls" in the county. Yesterday, the grand jury requested Mr. White, Sheriff Blanscet and District Attorney Raymond Allred "to take such steps as are required by law to close the pool halls and that you keep same closed during your tenure of office."
 The request was signed by all members of the grand jury except J. P. Wehrung. "Certain persons are now operating in Gray county what is known as pool halls, as that term is defined by the laws of our state," the report stated. "The operation of pool halls is a violation of the law and we earnestly request that you take such steps as are required by law to close the pool halls and that you keep the same closed during your tenure of office."—Pampa Daily News.

PIANO HONOR ROLL

First year—Johnnie Mae Scott, Vada Appling, Marie Landers, Myrle Andrews.
 Second and third years—George Colebank, Willie Louelle Cobb, Fern Martin, Ermadell Floyd, Helen Boswell, Evelyn Hales, Anadel Silgar, Shirley Johnston, Thelma Jo Gray.
 Advanced work—Lavern Pettit, Margaret Hess, Ruth Hess.
 10 cents admission to quilt show, also 10 cents entrance fee for quilts of quilt tops. Home Demonstration Club. Advertisement 1c
 Mrs. A. I. Struble and daughter, Miss Nova Fern Piersal; R. L. Ermadell and Evonne Floyd visited in Shamrock Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rice and Miss Eunice Stratton visited relatives near McBeth Sunday.
 Mrs. Jeanette Kingsland of Amarillo visited her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Watkins, last week end.
 Mrs. E. E. Watkins and son, Walter Charles, are visiting in Amarillo this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Sitter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hess were in Amarillo Tuesday.
 Robt. C. and Pierce Davidson are visiting relatives at Jacksboro this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander visited in Shamrock Sunday.
 Mrs. E. W. Coleman is visiting her mother at Abra this week.
 J. R. Davis visited his wife in a Shamrock hospital Monday.
 Sam Hodges was in Shamrock Monday.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING FOR SALE

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to carry the following announcements, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:
For Representative, 122nd District:
 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:
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For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4:
 W. W. WILSON
 M. M. NEWMAN
 J. E. CUBINE
For Sheriff:
 LON L. BLANSCET
 C. E. PIPES
For County Judge:
 S. D. STENNIS
 C. E. (Elmer) CARY
For Dist. Atty., 31st Judicial Dist.:
 LEWIS M. GOODRICH

Mrs. Sam Kunkel is visiting in the M. H. Kinard home at Gracey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Holloway were in Shamrock Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jesse J. Cobb is visiting relatives at Wichita Falls this week.

Rev. J. P. Gay was in Shamrock Monday.

A. B. Bingham was in Shamrock Monday.

Misses Verna Rice and Robbie Howard were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lander were in Amarillo Monday.

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 \$3.50 per month, group work—2 in class.
 \$2.50 per month, group work—3 or 4 in class.
 See me at home or at grade school.
WILLIE BOYETT.

Mrs. W. E. James and children of Alanreed, Mrs. Luther Petty and children attended the highway convention at Shamrock Monday.

G. A. Nicholson of Dalhart sends us a check for a subscription to The News.

Mr. Terrell and H. B. Hill of Childress were in McLean Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Seals of Panhandle were in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Filer of Groom were in McLean Monday.

Miss Pearl Simmons returned to her home at Erick, Okla., Sunday.

D. A. Davis was in Shamrock Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Tampke attended the North Plains Vocational Agriculture meeting at Canyon Tuesday, and left from there for Quitaque for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Eunice Kennedy visited in Erick, Okla., Wednesday.

Misses Vera Laswell and Thelma Jones visited at Quail Sunday.

Claude Williams was in Shamrock Saturday.

John Hales and family visited in Oklahoma City last week end.

M. M. Newman was in Shamrock Monday.

W. T. Wilson was in Pampa Friday.

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Let us express our gratitude to the Veterans in time-honored custom. Where'er they rest in consecrated ground, cover them over with Spring's prettiest blossoms. And, to their living comrades, extend a word of cheer. For, it is to them all, that we owe our present Peace, Freedom, Security and Happiness!

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No business can either revive or hold its own without the use of printer's ink. This has been proven true many times over, and the greater the need the more it should be used.

It has been suggested that a taxpayers' league be organized here to study ways and means of effecting governmental economy. There could be no valid objection to such a plan and someone should take the lead in the matter.

The grand jury report makes interesting reading, and it hits some evils that it appears could be easily corrected. Progress is made but slowly in law enforcement as in everything else, and every step forward should be encouraged by every right-thinking citizen.

The McLean band was admitted the best organization at the highway convention held at Shamrock Monday. Our band is able to give a good account of itself in any company now, and with eight other bands in town, it was outstanding in its ability to render good music.

The taxpayers' league of Amarillo, after studying the city's financial condition, asks, among other recommendations, that the city printing plant be discontinued, not only as a matter of fairness to taxpaying printers, but as an economy measure. There is no way for a municipality to operate a printing plant as economically as a private plant, and a city, or government of any kind, has no more business entering into the printing business than it has to open a grocery store.

The man who never votes has no right to complain of high taxes or how the country is being run. There might have been a time when all reforms were had by means of parties, but those days are past; the best way to get things done right now-a-days is to vote for the right kind of men for office. Politicians like to have voters "come on boys, and join our song, vote for your party right or wrong," but voters are slowly learning to think for themselves. When we all learn to vote for the right man, regardless of politics or personal likes and dislikes, we may expect to see efficient government.

It is unfortunate that we are faced with an election to add expense to the city; however, there is little doubt but what it will carry with an almost unanimous vote. It would have been much better to have bought the gas company to a cash, rather than to undertake the doubtful experiment of city ownership. These things were worked out fine on paper but the fact remains that wher

the city goes in debt, the taxpayers must pay the bills if the venture is not a success. This is not saying that it is not the best thing to do under the circumstances, but is just expressing regret that it seems to be necessary at this time.

NEWSPAPERS AND FRIENDS

A few editors at the press convention at Amarillo boasted of the fact that they and their papers do not make friends, and advanced the theory that no paper should have friends. Dr. J. E. Nunn, pioneer educator and newspaper man, told them that a newspaper should have a character, just the same as an individual, and the paper or its editor should cultivate as many friends as possible. The only rule to go by is to print what is right to print. If it takes soft-pedaling the crime of some boy, why that is the thing to do. The editor should know what to leave out of the paper the same as what to print, and nothing should be printed that would hurt the community as a whole.—McLean News.

This column agrees with Dr. Nunn and The McLean News. Newspapers should make friends—but not at the expense of their public service. The press, under the terms implied in democratic government, should, first of all, dedicate its facilities to the general welfare. A press too eager for popular acclaim trends toward the same objective the individual demagogue aims at. The safe way and best way for any newspaper to make friends is to be true to its trust, honestly, sincerely and courageously outspoken. This is not saying any newspaper should be fussy, forever critical, chronically querulous. On the contrary, it should never be narrowly partisan, either toward men or causes. It should weigh the evidence for an editor is in some respect both judge and jury. Above all things, no honest newspaper should be vindictive. When it opposes an individual for what it deems justifiable reasons it should cease firing when the individual is defeated or disarmed. When it opposes a party it should not discount all that party's expressed aims or accomplished purposes when such acts or purposes are well intended and measurably salutary.—State Press, in Dallas News.

Madam (to Chinese man-servant) —"After this, when you enter my bedroom, please knock—I might be dressing."

Chinaman—"Me no need knock. Me always look in keyhole first."

Mayor Thompson of Amarillo has been appointed to the State Railroad Commission, to succeed Pat Neff, resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Howard and son and daughters, Arthur Lee and Misses Winnifred and Laura Lee, were in Shamrock Monday.

Reuben R. R. Cook, Carl O. Greene, Ralph Caldwell, Boyd Meador and T. A. Landers are attending the Lions zone meeting at Pampa today.

Scott Johnston, J. M. Noel and W. T. Wilson were in Pampa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gregory and Mrs. Allen Wilson visited in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Adams and Miss Ruby Cook were in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith, Vester Smith and daughter, Miss Nerine, were in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Lillian Carpenter of Pampa spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Antron of Amarillo visited friends here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Campbell and Mrs. E. E. Dishman were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. A. L. Struble and daughter of Clovis, N. M., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Sula Veatch and daughter, Miss Maybell, were in Shamrock Monday.

Reuben R. R. Cook was in Shamrock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham were in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. E. E. Dishman visited in Shamrock Sunday.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery was in Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Eunice Kennedy and son were in Canyon Saturday.

Ford Parker of Lella Lake was in McLean Tuesday.

BANKERS ENDORSE NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

The Minnesota Bankers' association believes that the local newspaper is the most logical, effective and economical medium at hand with which to advertise banks, and to build confidence in both the bank and the communities served by the banks.

The public expression of this firm conviction by a state-wide group of hard-headed, long-headed and level-headed bankers should knock into a cocked hat the foolish notion entertained by timid business men that dollars expended in home-town newspaper advertising to bring their names and their business messages before a receptive audience of their friends and neighbors each week, are just so many dollars tossed to the four winds.

Bankers, as all of us who have had experience borrowing money know only too well, are not accustomed to hurling money out of the window, so to speak. When an average banker puts out money, he aims to get that money back, with interest. We have no quarrel with this formula. Indeed, these hard-headed tactics on the part of your banker is what makes your money safe in the bank. We cite the fact only to point out that when the average banker puts money into the cash box of the home town newspaper for newspaper advertising, he does so knowing that he will get that money, also, back with interest.

The business man who hopes to keep up with the swift parade of modern days without advertising—without eternally shouting to the folks of his community the news that he is here, on earth and ready to serve them well and often—will never reach the goal which he should, considering his opportunities. It is true that many business men who never advertise remain in business, pay their bills, eat well and keep warm and are able to buy gasoline for their automobiles. These men would go farther, in trade volume and net profits, they would be far more successful, if they wisely and consistently hewed to the advertising line, driving the story of their business home to the readers of their local newspaper consistently and persistently, week in and week out, throughout the year.—Hennepin Co. (Minnesota) Review.

MODEL LETTERS

One of Levinsky's customers was notorious for his slowness in meeting his liabilities. He simply would not pay for goods purchased. In desperation Levinsky sent the following letter:

"Sir—Who bought a lot of goods from me and did not pay? You. But who promised to pay in 60 days? You. Who didn't pay in six months? You. Who is a scoundrel, a thief, and a liar? Yours truly, Al Levinsky."

SINCERITY

Sincerity is the very foundation tone of true friendliness. It is also a human trait that is hard to counterfeit, as the sincere friendly impulse comes from the soul of a man and not from the calculating mind. Think kindly and friendly thoughts. If you have a heart and a soul, why be ashamed of them? Bring them into the shop, the office, and your daily life. The hand may be cunning, and the head may contain the brain that can conceive the most brilliant thoughts, but every good and worthy impulse comes from the heart. Strengthen your faith in men, think kindly of them, believe that they are your friends, and in the long run they will be.—Raymond Congreve.

Tommy—"Mother, who was Mike Huntry? We were singing about him in school today."

Mother—"Mike Huntry? I don't know of any such person. How did the song go?"

Tommy—"Mike Huntry, 'tis of thee."

"What made the English professor blush so?"

"He told Mary she had poor form."

"Well?"

"She showed him where he was wrong."

Clarence—"The palmist who examined my hand said I was very economical in some things."

Guy—"Did he say what they were?"

Clarence—"Yes, soap and water."

KNEADING NEWS

We are "fur" the pie supper the Lions are contemplating and we are going to have pies galore for those who don't care to cook on these hot days. By the way, why not trade in your eggs for a pie, and all your other pastries, too? We give 12c a dozen in trade, you know.

We are proud of the BANANA NUT cake we offer this week because it is a "Home Recipe" cake, therefore, we feel sure it will please everyone. The kiddies will especially like it because it is pungent with flavor of ripe bananas. The bananas are creamed right in with the butter, Crisco, etc. But wait—it has more than that. It has pecans in the center and pecans on the top, with plenty of rich creamy icing. (Say, isn't that a "swell write-up"? If you haven't guessed it, the writer personally thinks it's good.)

So many called for FRUIT SALAD PIES last week that we are going to have them again this FRIDAY. They will be 19c. If you can't come early, better call us and we will put one up for you.

Phone 24
Caldwell's Bakery

THE FAMOUS "Where Your Dollars Have More Cents"

REDUCED PRICES
Beginning Monday
on Cleaning and Pressing

Men's suits cleaned and pressed **35c**
Silk dresses cleaned and pressed **50c**

Above prices strictly cash
CHRISTIAN TAILOR SHOP
Phone 88

No Use Working Himself to Death



Mr. and Mrs. Evan L. Sitter, Mrs. J. A. Watkins and Mrs. S. D. Shelburne were in Hedley Thursday.

C. S. Rice was in Shamrock Monday.

Ben Critchlow was in Amarillo Monday.

D. A. Caldwell and family of Pampa visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Rosa Watkins was in Shamrock Monday.

J. M. Noel was in Pampa Friday.

Vester Smith and family Clarendon Saturday.

SHOE SHOP
Shoe rebuilding with modern machinery.
Up-to-Date Shoe Shop
Reep Landers, Prop.
On Same Street as P. O.

ANNOUNCEMENT
I have bought the Club Cafe and am now in active charge. I will appreciate a share of your business. The best of food served in a way you will like. We are prepared for banquets.
BOB BOND, Prop.

Dr. Thos. M. Montgomery
Eyesight Specialist
Will Be in McLean the First Friday in Each Month
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Optometrist and Optician
626 Polk St. Amarillo, Tex.

REAL ESTATE BARGAINS
Now is the time to buy bargains in town or farm property. Let us show you what you want.
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Phone 44
McLean, Texas

Beginning Monday, May 30
ONE WEEK ONLY
Open Nights by Appointment
FREE - - - FREE
A REAL SPRING PERMANENT
Due to the demand, we are extending our special for one more week. You know our regular prices—\$1.95, \$3.00, \$5.00, \$8.50 combination, and \$10 — TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE. The first wave at our regular price, the second wave FREE. Bring a friend and divide the cost, or make mother and sister a present of a nice wave. Also a Special Facial to each customer everyone who brings this coupon and 50c. Save it, it's worth the money. We are members of State and National Beauty Culturist Association.
HARTZOG'S SHOPPE
Box 138 Shamrock, Texas Telephone 138

PIGGLY WIGGLY
Friday, Saturday and Monday Special


BANANAS, yellow ripe, doz. 15c
NEW POTATOES, per lb. 3c
APPLES, good size Delicious, doz. 25c
COFFEE, Lady Alice, per lb. 21c
PEARS, gallon can. 35c
COMPOUND, Swift's Jewel, 8 lb. 53c
Shredded Wheat, reg. pkg, 2 for 19c
ICE CREAM SALT, 10 lb bag 14c
SALMON, Pink, tall can 14c
WHITE KING, large size 35c

Watch our window for low price on
FRESH GREEN BEANS

SALT PORK, best grade, per lb. 7 1/2c
CHEESE, Longhorn, per lb. 11c
MEAT LOAF, Pork with beef, lb. 10c

"They make fun o' the guy who tries blowin' out the gas light before goin' to bed. But I'm a-thinkin' that bird has just as much brains as the fella who says he can run his business without Advertisin'."

Smilin' Bill



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

McLean, Gray County, Texas, Thursday, May 26, 1932.



NO DAYS AFTER THEIR DISCOVERY OF GOLD IN AFRICA, THE KELLY FAMILY HAD A TRAMP STEAMER LANDED THEM IN CONGO COUNTRY ON THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA.

THERE'S A STEAMER COMING INTO TH' BAY

COME ALONG, DINNY, WE'LL GET INTO THE ROWBOAT AND GO OUT AND BOOK PASSAGE.

HOLD STILL YOU OLD HIP-ON-TOP-TH'-OMNIBUS

HOPE PA AND DINNY HAVE A DANDY BOAT RIDE.

ATA BOY! HIP OL' SOX! DUCK DOWN SO WE CAN'T SEE YOU.

I HOPE IT AIN'T ONE O' THEM PIRATE SHIPS

WE'LL SOON BE OUT O' THIS FORSAKEN COUNTRY

THE TIDE MUST BE COMIN' IN I CAN HARDLY PULL AGAINST IT.

PUT A LITTLE MORE PEP IN IT! WE ARE JUST MOVING AND THAT'S ALL.

WE'VE BEEN TORPEDOED!

WE'RE SINKING!

I STILL GOT MY FEET IN THE OL' BOAT BUT I CAN'T HANG ON MUCH LONGER

GOOD BY PROUD WORLD

WHOOOPS! WE'RE COMIN' UP AGAIN!

SAVED! BY A MIRACLE!

SO THAT'S THE MONKEY BUSINESS! GET OUT FROM UNDER THERE!

TALK ABOUT YOUR FANCY DIVERS!

AH DINNY! A ROCK JUTTING OUT OF THE BRINY DEEP!

WE ARE SAVED AGAIN!

WHY YOUR STEP IT'S PRETTY SLIPPERY.

AN EARTHQUAKE!

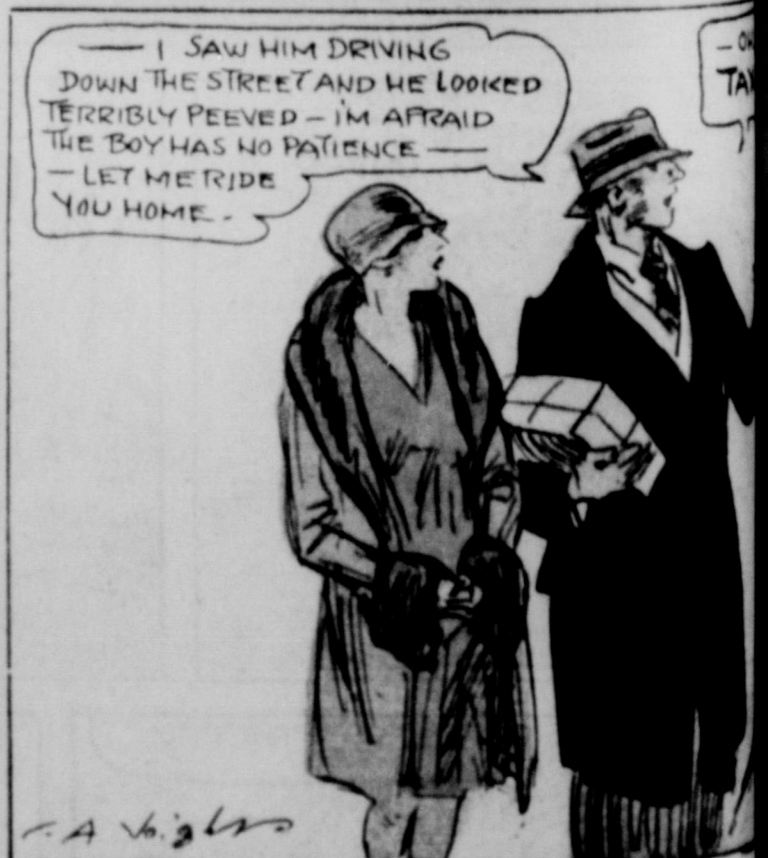
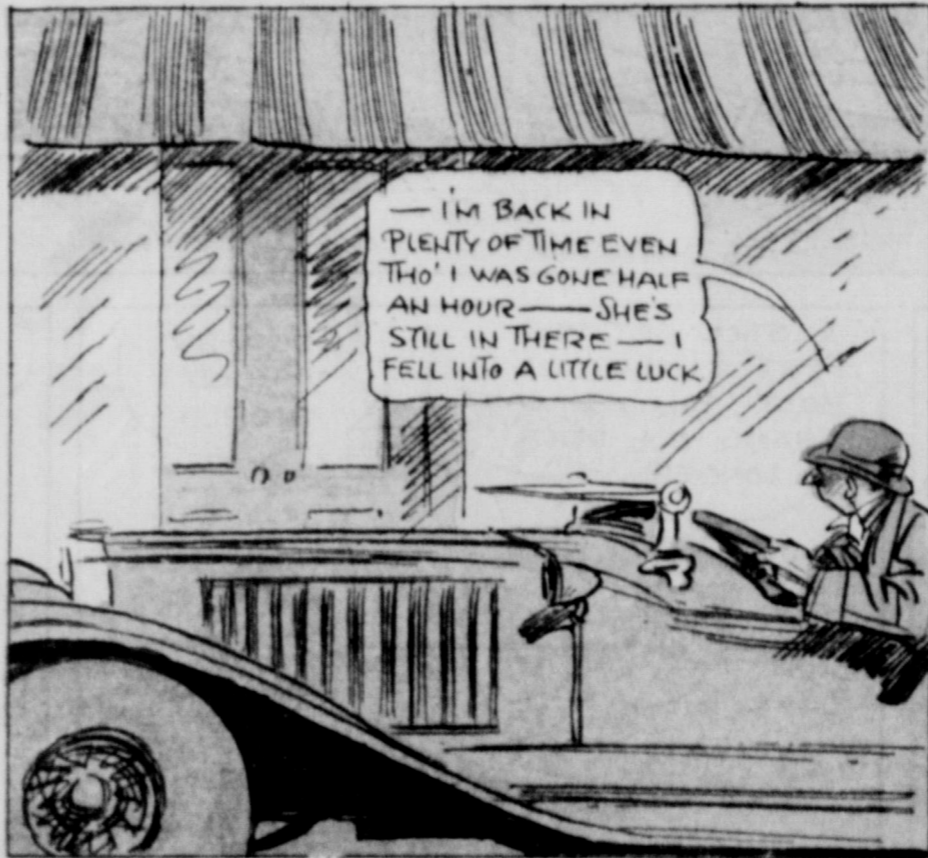
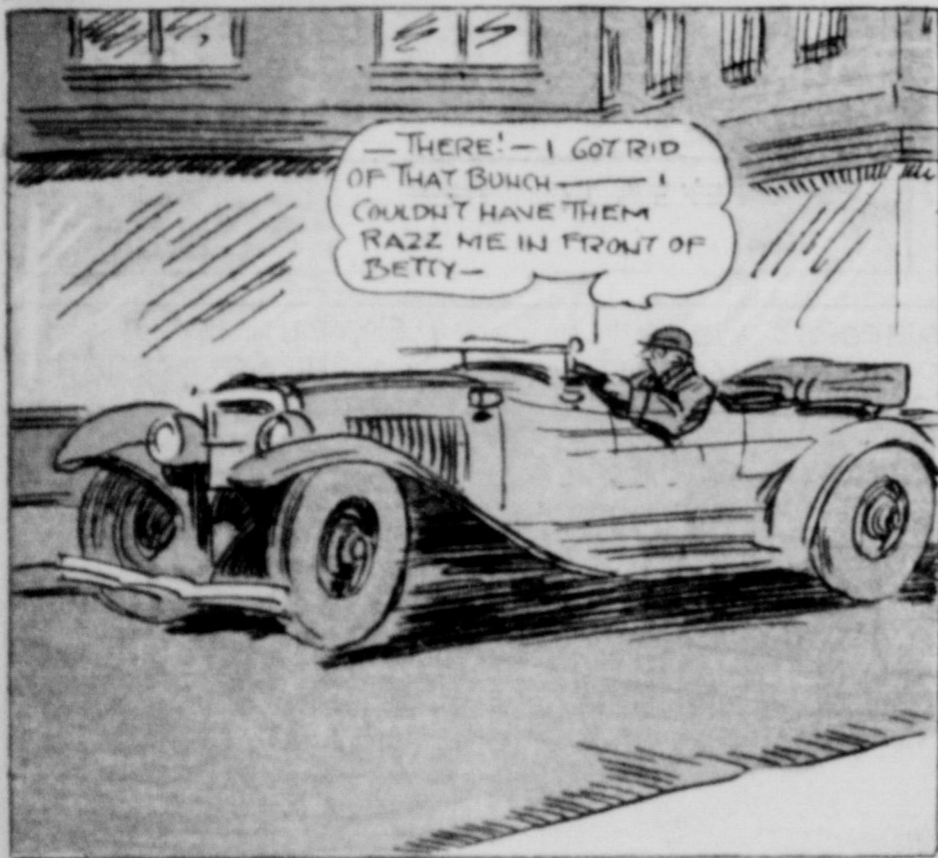
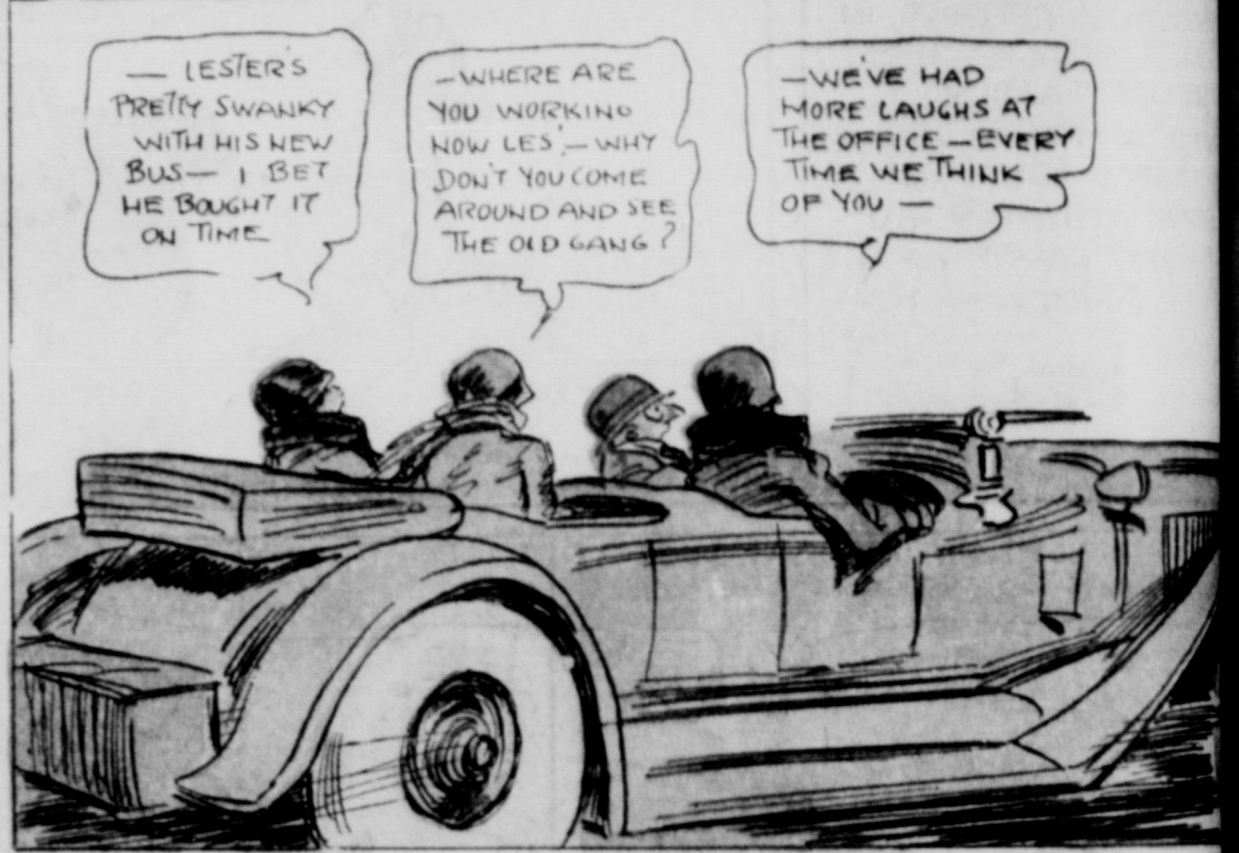
NO! ANOTHER HIPPO!

CHEER UP DINNY, WE'RE GAININ' ON HIM!

I WONDER HOW FAR IT IS TO THE U.S.A.

BETTY

By C.A. Voigt



DEEP STUFF — I'VE GIVEN UP THE IDEA OF TRYING TO READ IN THIS WEATHER, BECAUSE, — I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND A PLACE THAT ISN'T LIKE A BAKE OVEN — NOW, IF YOU LIKE TO READ, I'LL TELL YOU WHERE TO FIND COMFORT, — THERE'S AN ICE HOUSE TWO BLOCKS BELOW HERE — AW, I KNOW, — BUT IT'S PITCH DARK IN THERE. — WELL, WHAT OF IT? READ LIGHT FICTION

Next Sunday's Lesson

JOSEPH THE DREAMER

By Rev. Cecil G. Goff
 Gen. text, Rom. 12:17. Lesson
 Gen. 37:1-11.

Joseph was a child of about six when Jacob moved back to the land of Canaan. It was shortly after the group entered the promised land, when they were nearing Ephrath (Bethlehem), that Benjamin was born to Rachel. Jacob went from Ephrath to Hebron to visit his father, Isaac. Isaac lived to be 180 years old and died about 1717 B. C. Joseph was sold into slavery twelve years before his grandfather died. Joseph was seventeen at the time of this lesson.

1. Jacob, at the time of this lesson, was in Canaan, the land of the Amorites and Isaac, God's promised land. He remained here until he went into Egypt. His dwelling place was near the Oaks of Mamre, at Hebron.

2. Joseph was seventeen, and "feeding the flocks" signifies that he had general charge over them. His brothers, Belshah and Zilpah were with him. The reason for so young a man having general charge over the flocks may have been either favoritism on the part of Jacob, or the exceptional ability of Joseph.

Joseph brought reports of his older brothers to their father. This was a matter of mischief, but a matter of duty, as overseer. Some of Joseph's sons were tough and evil and looked after their father. Joseph was faithful to his duties. The natural result was ill feelings and intentions on the hearts of the older and wicked brothers.

3. Joseph was much loved of his father—more so than his many older brothers. Jacob should have known that an attitude would bring sorrow and trouble to his home the same as had to Isaac's. The record translated "coat of many colors" really signifies a long coat with sleeves, as compared with the usual knee length elbow sleeves. The coat signified superiority over the other brothers. If it were of colors, it then signified the wearer as the prince of the family.

4. The knowledge that Jacob loved more for Joseph than for them brought enmity to the hearts of the other brothers. It was not just a passing thing, but a deep seated hate—so deep that the brothers could not speak to him peaceably. It was this that Jacob could have seen and attempted a remedy, rather than continue to feed it.

5. Joseph was a dreamer. Whether the dreams were mere imagination, actual dreams, or messages from God, was not at that time to be discerned, but, looking back through the years, we see that certainly his dreams were fore-warning truths. Certainly his own brothers realized it before he died.

6. Joseph should have known better than to have angered his brothers by telling his dreams. And Joseph should have not permitted it. The brothers listened only at the instance of Joseph. His youthful lack of wisdom continually fed the seeds of hatred in his brothers' hearts.

7. The first dream recorded is the sheaves. Each had bound a sheaf and all came and bowed down to Joseph's. By this we suppose that he made the cattle and sheep herding, and camels and donkeys, grain was used. To what extent, however, we do not know.

8. The idea that Joseph should rule over them caused their anger to flare. The brothers did nothing, but no doubt solemnly resolved to make such a thing an utter and absolute impossibility.

9. The second dream included not only his brothers, but also his father and mother. It was probably this dream which he forced upon his brothers that sealed their determination to end the situation so harassing to their souls.

10, 11. This time even Jacob looked his beloved son. Even the other living in spirit was at this time to be included along with the

father and brothers in the worship. Rebuke was as far as Jacob went, however, and the envy and hatred in the hearts of the brothers was not abated.

It was through this foolish dream telling, that God's plan was worked out concerning His children, and yet we can be assured that God worked in spite of it, rather than because of it. God never needs envy, jealousy, hatred, desire to kill, selling of one's own brother and lying, to work out His plans. God would have wrought out His will in His own way, had His wisdom and love in the lives of men so permitted.



SPECTACLES AND SKIN CANCER

By Dr. William J. Scholes

In an article in the Journal of the American Medical Association, Dr. John J. Morton of New Haven, Connecticut, calls attention to the menace of poorly fitting spectacles on elderly people. He cites a number of cases in which skin cancer has occurred where the frame of the spectacles produced irritation of the skin.

The bridge of the nose, the sides of it, the temples and behind the ears are the places where the spectacles are likely to irritate. These are some of the places where skin cancer often occurs in elderly people.

The specific cause of cancer, if there is such a thing, is not known. So we do not know what to avoid in this respect in order to prevent cancer. But it is generally accepted that certain things favor the occurrence of cancer. These are old age and irritation of tissues.

Can Be Avoided

Irritation of tissues is something that can frequently be avoided. And the avoidance of anything that may have some part in the causation of cancer is worth while.

Here is one case in which irritation of the skin in the elderly could be avoided. Dr. Morton points out the necessity of reporting to the oculist any tendency of the spectacle frame to cause irritation because of imperfect adjustment.

Should Receive Attention

When spots, pimple-like formations, or sores have already occurred, they should receive prompt attention. Even though these are cancerous they can often be cured if promptly and properly treated. Of course, the cause of the irritation must also be removed.

While skin cancer of the face is not one of the most common human ailments, every possible effort should be made to avoid it!

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Mesdames J. W. Kibler, T. A. Massay and T. J. Coffey were in Hedley Thursday.

Hints for the Household

By Betty Webster

TIMELY HINTS

A linen shower is sure to be appreciated by a bride-to-be. Linen is something she has to have, and from a linen shower she gets a lot of extra, usable, beautiful articles she might not be able to have otherwise.

The Hope Chest

If a girl planning to be married has not already started a hope chest, now is the time to do it.

Here is a general list of what is almost necessary to have:

- 3 linen table cloths (round or oblong as you have planned your table),
 - 2 of them medium sized—6 napkins to match each. 1 of the table cloths large for extra company—12 napkins to match.
 - 2 luncheon cloths, 6 napkins to match each.
 - 2 dolly luncheon sets (1 Maderia, 1 Italian cut work or filet).
 - 2 plain, serviceable dolly sets.
 - 2 embroidery center pieces.
 - 4 bureau scarfs.
 - 26 kitchen towels (6 for glasses, 15 for dishes, 5 for hand).
 - 4 dish cloths.
 - 9 sheets.
 - 7 pairs of pillow cases.
 - 2 comforters.
 - 2 pairs of woolen blankets.
 - 2 quilts.
 - 1 bathroom rug.
 - 14 wash rags.
 - 31 towels (10 bath, 15 plain linen or cotton, 6 linen for guests.)
- Make as many things as possible. Watch sales. Use what you have as far as possible. For instance—dandy dish rags can be made from center of old vests, doubled and button holed.

COOKING HINTS

Cherry Pudding

- 1 cup flour.
 - 1 level teaspoon baking powder.
 - Salt.
 - 1 cup stoned cherries.
 - 1/3 cup milk.
- Method: Put in small greased molds. Steam 10 minutes. Make a syrup. Use remaining juice and cherries cut up. 3 tablespoons of sugar. Add a little salt. Boil 10 minutes.

Apricot Bavarian Cream

- 1 level teaspoon granulated gel-

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atin.
 1 cup syrup drained from canned apricots.

- 2 egg yolks.
- 1 lemon—juice and grated rind.
- 1/2 cup sugar.
- 1 cup sliced apricots.
- 2 egg whites.
- Cup or bottle whipped cream.

Method: Cook in double boiler—gelatin, syrup, egg yolks, lemon and sugar. Stir constantly until thickened. Strain and add apricots. Cool slightly. When it starts to stiffen, add egg whites beaten stiff and cream whipped stiff, if desired. Mold and chill. Serve with whipped cream and pieces of apricots for decorations.

BAKING HINTS

Butter Cake with Strawberry Sauce

- 1/3 cup shortening.
- 1 cup milk.
- 1 cup sugar.
- 1 egg.
- 1 1/2 cups flour.
- Salt.
- 4 teaspoons baking powder.
- Vanilla.

Method: Cream shortening and sugar. Add beaten egg. Then 1/2 milk and 1/2 flour, with salt and baking powder. Then add remaining milk, flour and flavoring. Beat well. Bake in a shallow pan in a hot oven 20 minutes.

Strawberry Sauce

- 2 cups strawberries—washed and hulled.
- 1/2 cup sugar.

Let stand with sugar for some time. Crush or leave whole—according to

laste.
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Mrs. Martin Meador, Mrs. J. A. Meador and son, Harold, visited in Lefors Friday.

Tell a man there are 267,543,201 stars, and he will believe you, but if a sign says "Fresh Paint," he will make a personal investigation.—Ex.

R. C. Kennedy of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. Floyd Shannon of Clarendon visited in McLean last week end.

Miss Cleone West is visiting her aunt in Berger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grogan of Shamrock were in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Williams of Amarillo were in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Reed of San Francisco is visiting her brother, N. A. Greer.

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ICE TODAY?
 Phone 162

Ice-cold is the only way food tastes and keeps best in this warm weather. Let us fill your refrigerator with pure ice daily.

ELECTRIC ICE CO.
 M. T. Wilkerson, Mgr.

How Old?

He doesn't look a day over fifty. And feels like forty.
 At the age of 62.
 That's the happy state of health and pep a man enjoys when he gives his vital organs a little stimulant!

When your system is stagnant and you feel sluggish, headachy, half-alive—don't waste money on "tonics" or "regulators" or similar patent medicines. Stimulate the liver and bowels. Use a famous physician's prescription every drug store keeps. Just ask them for Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin.

This appetizing syrup is made from fresh laxative herbs, active senna, and pure pepsin. One dose will clear up almost any case of headache, biliousness, constipation.

But if you want to keep in fine shape, feel fit the year 'round, take a spoonful of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin every few days. You'll eat better, sleep better and feel better. You will never need another laxative.

Give the children a little of this delicious syrup two or three times a week. A gentle, natural stimulant that makes them eat and keeps the bowels from clogging. And saves them from so many sick spells and colds.

Have a sound stomach, active liver and strong bowel muscles that expel every bit of waste and poison every day! Just keep a bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin on hand; take a stimulating spoonful every now and then. See if you don't feel new vigor in every way.

Mrs. S. A. Cousins and daughter, Miss Jewell, visited relatives in Memphis Sunday.

George Henry of Amarillo was in McLean Saturday.

You Can **BUY** Tubes with the Money You Save on **Goodrich Cavaliers**

THIS is 1932! Make your tire money buy your inner tubes, too. You can if you come to us for the greatest tire bargain of the year.

Size	Price
4.50-21	\$5.43
4.75-19	6.33
5.00-20	6.75
5.25-18	7.53

MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION
 Bob Black, Manager

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR
 Nothing Like Feelin' Natural

SO, AT LAST YOU HAVE AGREED TO DRESS FOR DINNER!—IT'S ABOUT TIME!

I ALWAYS DRESS WHEN WE'RE GONNA HAVE COMPANY—DON'T I?

COMPANY? WHY THEY'RE NOT COMING UNTIL TOMORROW NIGHT!

WELL, FOR ONCE HE'LL APPEAR AT THE TABLE LOOKING LIKE GENTLEMAN

SAY! WHEN DO WE EAT AROUND THIS JOINT??

THE OPTIMIST

Sponsor, Miss Hayes
APPRECIATIONS

First, the staffers want to extend their appreciation to Mr. T. A. Landers for giving us space for our school news; his consideration has been inspirational to the McLean elementary school.

Second, we want to thank Mr. Harding and the high school students for typing our school news before we sent it to The McLean News.

Third, we want the students of M. E. S. to know that "The Optimist" would have died in its infancy if the students had not been so faithful. Nothing can fail if everyone co-operates!

Next, we wish to thank the teachers for their reports.

Finally, we want to thank the people who have read "The Optimist" and have given us a "word 'o cheer." This is the last issue of "The Optimist." Into every word is printed fellowship, love, and optimism. "The Optimist" wishes you a delightful vacation beside a babbling brook, a shady nook—shall I say "with a book—or hook?"

Goodbye and good luck, friends.

THE SPONSOR

THE BIRDS

By Lorraine Hodges

I know a bird called a painted bunting.
He is so sweet and cunning.
He just sings a merry tune
All night long by the light of the moon.

I know a bird with a large scissor tail,
But I should not follow his trail—
I am sure you know why.
Were he to cut off my nose, I should cry.

There is another bird called a magpie.
But I would not eat it, no, not I.
There is a bird called a woodpecker.
He makes a noise which sounds like a wreck.

There is a blue jay—
He won't hurt you, nay, nay.
I know a yellow canary—
Oh, he is gay and merry.

These gay little birds
Tell stronger than words
That 'tis spring, 'tis spring,
'Tis spring once again.

Dear Reader:

I, W. C. Stotts, was born November 4th, 1918, at Winslow, Arkansas, on the Ozark Mountain.

My ancestors came from Scotland in the pioneer days.

At the time of my birth my father ran a summer resort and drug store. We did not live there long, and after moving to four or five different cities in Arkansas and one in Texas, 1927 found us nine miles from McLean.

At this time I was nine years old. I had begun school in Arkansas and was in the third grade. I had not gone to school very regularly because of sickness, as I was not in good health at that time.

The year after we moved here we took a motor trip to Tennessee. I saw many thrilling things that I did not have the privilege of seeing in Texas. Tennessee is a timbered country, as Arkansas is, and very rocky, too. I did not like it as much as the broad plains and cotton fields of the one state I love. The next year we took another trip to Tennessee and about the same things were repeated.

The following winter after our return home, my mother and I moved to town so I could attend the town school while my father and brothers farmed. Two years passed and nothing of any importance happened.

In the spring of 1931 my mother was to go to Arkansas for her health. I had two sisters living at the place we visited; one living in town and the other one living in the country.

I was at my sister's in the country and it was a nice sunny day in June and very hot. As I sat on the porch, I began to want something to read, and going in the house I looked through several books to find an interesting one. I took an old book I had never seen before. It was about great poets and artists. It told how they had written their first poem or how they had drawn their first picture. I decided I would become great, too. I tried drawing several things, but my drawings were not so good.

One day as I was walking down a path to a creek that was only about one hundred yards down the hill from the house, I decided to write a poem. The sky was very clear and there was a very cool breeze stirring. There was only the gurgling of water as it rolled over the rocks to break the silence of the mountain. The trees were very thick and tall with wild moss around them. A little farther up was a dam in the stream that helped furnish the city with water during the dry months of summer. Several times this dam had threatened to break. Several were repairing it. I wrote a poem describing it all. When I presented it to my mother

and sister, they only laughed and I tore my poem up.

Later, while we were in the city, I wrote a poem describing what I thought a river in Canada would look like. I put it in a dresser drawer and I don't know what became of it.

Soon after our return home school began. I was in the fifth grade. I had six teachers.

I decided to write a poem and show it to my room teacher, Miss Hayes. She lost it, so I wrote it again and she lost it again, and I didn't write it any more.

The school had its news printed in the town paper. Miss Hayes had charge of the school news.

I wrote another poem, "Hard Times." It was not so good. Neither is any one of my poems, but as Mrs. Crowell said, "It is really good for a boy of your age to have written." It was not this poem that this was said about.

I presented the poem to Miss Hayes who liked it fine. It was printed. Since then I have had 23 poems printed.

Meanwhile, with the help of my teacher, I have learned to scan poetry and learned several things about rhythm and meter of poems. I have received several letters from some famous Texas poets, some sending photographs and others sending poem.

I like very much to be alone and also like the quiet and peacefulness of farm life much better than the noise of the city. As you can see, I love poetry as much as anything else and long to be a poet. Within myself my motto is "find a way or make one."

MY IDEA OF HISTORY

By Dorothy Sitter

I think history is a useful subject for us to learn. The teacher has been reading to us about the two wonderful persons Gabriel and Evangelina. They are very interesting.

My idea of history is to work hard. We have a chance, and we should be glad because there are some that cannot take it. We shall be very glad when we are grown that we took it. If anyone asks you something about history you could tell them immediately.

THE CLASS SPIRIT

By Verne Harris, 7A

Each night you should take your books and study them. When you go to your classes, you should not talk without permission or bother anyone else.

If your room was having a debate, you should work for your room and not for yourself.

You should never say bad things about your teacher.

WHAT I ADMIRE IN A PERSON

I admire some things about some people. The thing that I admire most of all is a sport. If a person is a good sport everyone will like him. I admire a person that tries to do a thing, and makes a success out of it.

A MOTHER'S UNDERSTANDING

You are brought up to honor and respect your mother, and there's nothing your mother thinks more of than you, so respect her!

When you have troubles and will take them to mother, she will always understand, no matter what kind of trouble or no matter how your feelings have been hurt, take it to mother; she will understand.

I was reading a story the other day of a girl who wanted to go to school, and her mother wanted her to go, too, but when the girl got to school the children made fun of her. As soon as school was out at noon, home ran the little girl, sore to the very heart. She told her mother. The mother understood.

Miss Lillian Campbell returned to her home at Hollis, Okla., last week after a visit in the Dr. W. L. Campbell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chambers of Strong City, Okla., visited the lady's brother, Myrl Archer, Sunday.

G. C. Boswell was in Shamrock Monday.

John Cooper was in Pampa Thursday.

W. H. Miller of Clarendon was in McLean Friday.

Rev. W. A. Erwin was in Hedley Thursday of last week.

Kelly Newman visited in Amarillo Friday.

E. E. Dishman was in Hedley last Thursday.

Miss Marie Landers is visiting relatives at Canyon.

R. H. Corum is a new subscriber to The News.

Smilin' Charlie Says—



"There's gonna be a lot o' men at sea this summer, if th' bathin' suits pan out 'as th' fashion experts are predictin'--"

News from Alanreed

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Miniard and Miss Florence Clemmons visited in Lefors last Wednesday and Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Barnes of Amarillo visited in the George Oakley home Sunday night.

R. M. Gibson, Houston Bell, Milburn Gibson, Lawrence Miniard and Hulon Bell went to Lella Lake, fishing, Saturday night.

Mrs. Roy Sherrad visited Mrs. J. W. Sherrad at Clarendon Wednesday. A large crowd from Alanreed attended the 66 Highway convention at Shamrock Monday.

Mrs. Clyde Easterling and Mrs. Lawrence Miniard visited Mrs. Spurgeon Johnson and Mrs. Roy Sherrad Friday evening.

Alanreed and Grandview played baseball Sunday at Grandview. The score was 23 to 12 in favor of Alanreed.

Shelby Bell and Hansel Lutrel spent Saturday night in the Houston Bell home.

Mrs. Milburn Gibson and baby spent Saturday night with Mrs. Lawrence Miniard.

Mesdames Houston and Hulon Bell spent Saturday night with their mother, Mrs. R. M. Gibson.

William Carlton of Memphis is visiting in Alanreed for a few days.

A crowd of young folks enjoyed a party at the Oliver Patterson home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robertson and Mrs. Jim Green were in McLean Monday.

Mrs. W. E. James was in McLean Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Biggers and children of Lockney visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Ball of Alanreed were in McLean Friday.

Roy Sherrad of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Mrs. S. R. Loftin of Alanreed was in McLean Friday.

Glen Wolfe of Lefors visited in McLean Friday.

M. T. Wilkerson was in Pampa last Thursday.

Dr. W. C. Montgomery has renewed his subscription to The News.

TO PATRONS OF SCHOOLS
Near McLean—

If your child's grade is not taught at home—send him to McLean.

We welcome all students from other districts.

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G. C. Boswell, Supt.

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News from Ramsdell

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Smith of Chickasha, Okla., visited in the Exum home Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver returned from Amarillo, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Carver's nephew.

Mrs. George Cole returned to her home at Adrian Saturday after visiting in the E. H. Privett home for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Harrelson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Murray called in the home of Mrs. E. E. Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Fields and children of Shamrock visited in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ramsey have returned to their home in Kansas City, Mo., after visiting the former's mother Mrs. J. I. Bones, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon and children spent Sunday in the W. A. Lankford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Bones visited in the E. Exum home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cobb, Misses Agnes Finley and Effie C. Meroney of McLean called in the W. N. Pharis home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Donah May Exum spent Sunday night and Monday in the Jesse Cobb home at McLean.

Miss Juanita Exum, who has been attending school in McLean, returned to her home here Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franks and children spent the week end with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eason, at Perryton.

(for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver called in the W. A. Lankford home Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Van Sant called on Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver Thursday night.

Miss Lillie Mae Pharis spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Juanita Exum at McLean.

Mrs. J. I. Bones, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ramsey spent the week end in the Elbert Bones home at Panhandle and the Tom Franks home at Kingsmill.

Clifford Whitley returned Saturday from a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Will Martin, at Shamrock.

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MRS. S. M. HODGES

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Franks and children of Kingsmill visited here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver spent Friday night and Saturday at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Pharis and daughters were dinner guests in the Theo Scott home Sunday.

Clifford Whitley was a dinner guest in the E. Exum home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Exum and children visited in the Tom Whitley home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lee Van Sant and Mrs. R. A. Burrows visited Mrs. Arrie Phillips Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carver were called to Amarillo Tuesday to the bedside of the latter's nephew.

Mrs. H. T. Fields of Shamrock visited with Mrs. Ferd Bones Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Landers and Miss Madge Landers visited in Amarillo and Canyon Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. M. W. Watkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. A. Caldwell, in Pampa this week.

Joe Willis and family of Logan, N. M., are visiting relatives here.

Jack Bird of Pampa was in McLean Monday.

Mesdames Vernon Rice, Inez Lary, J. H. Crabtree, and Pauline Crabtree were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Galtin, daughter, Mrs. Dwight Upham, and in Hedley Thursday.

W. H. Craig of Alanreed was in McLean Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Campbell were in Oklahoma last week.

S. A. Phillips of White Deer visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Upham were in Shamrock Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Groves visited in Pampa last week end.

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BACON Sun Ray sugar cured, per lb 17c

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